Labour puts a "crusade for

jobs" and the ending of mass

unemployment as its priorities.

"We demand that the share of

the Community budget going into industry and jobs is sharply

economic expansion . . . a break

This demand for higher spending enables them to parade their social priorities —

And although the manifesto concedes that the EEC has no

authority over defence, pro-

mince is given to Labour's

cruise missiles with them.

policy of removing all nuclear bases in and round Britain and

also links Community member-

ship with the concept of mutual

defence. Mrs Thatcher's fore-

word says that the promise

Her words make clear that

The Conservative manifesto

health care, social

increased. Labour demands.



# Tomorrow

Off target Cruise: the wrong debate on Britain's defences, says John Barry

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Spectrum spots the twinkle in the eye of Lord Rothschild, creator of the Think Tank

. . and Finally Stuart Jones previews Tottenham Hotspur's UEFA Cup final against Anderlecht (Belgium) at White Hart Lane

## **Diplomatic** moves on **Gulf crisis**

The threat of military confrontation between the superpowers in the Gulf seemed to recede vesterday as Washington and the Gulf states worked to find a diplomatic solution. The Gulf Cooperation Council called for a meeting of the UN Security Council on the threat to shipping while Saudi Arabia offered to make up any oil

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### House prices up

House prices in England and Wales are going up and there are signs if a property shortage in middle and upper price ranges, according to a survey



## Martin inquest

David Martin, the gunman, had a serious argument with Donald Neilson, the "Black Panther". two days before he hanged himself, an inquest was told

## Life for Arabs

Four West Bank Arabs escaped the death sentence but were jailed for life by an Israeli military tribunal in occupied Nablus Page 6

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M. Pierre Mauroy, the French Prime Minister, has given his backing to demands for a shorter working week as a means to combat unemployment Page 5

#### Olympic move

Juan Samaranch, the IOC president, meets castern European countries in Prague on Thursday in a final attempt to persuade them to compete at Los Angeles Page 30

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## Tory and Labour clash over new vision for Europe

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By Julian Haviland, Political Editor

Leading article

the party and among the voters,

that Britain would by then have

been an EEC member for 15

years, "and this will be reflected

in out pattern of trade, the way

and get reform of the Budget, and Conservative agreed to a 20 per cent increase in farm prices. With half a elections to the European Parliament were published billion pounds owed she had as it did a year ago. In militant not had "the common sense or language, its manifesto says: yesterday with each party claiming alone to possess the conviction" to hold back British vision and the resolve to contributions. reshape the European Com- The Labour The Labour manifesto included the carefully constructed for its own good and formula that Britain would economic expremain in the EEC for the next with the past. that of Britain.

Labour described itself as "the only party with the five years and after that "must determination to fight for retain the option of with-reform". The Conservatives spoke of their "record of solid about the option of the optio But it pointed out, for the attention of practical people in

achievement". Mrs Margaret Thatcher, from a dias in Conservative Central Euro Scotland Office, attacked the Eurofana- Party manifestos tics (the Alliance parties) who wanted to see the British character submerged in Europe; and the Europhobes (Labour) who wanted Britain out of the Community.

She and her manifesto made much of the £2,000m in rebates already secured for Britain and the further £500m pledged.

Labour, she scoffed, "didn't get Labour has said before, that

a penny piece". Mr Neil Kinnock, from the basement of the Royal Com-monwealth Society an hour later, said that Mrs Thatcher had thrown away Britain's negotiating position, failed to

Kinnock

opposes

tactical vote

By Philip Webster

Political Reporter

election disaster.

Mr Neil Kinnock yesterday

was essential that people used

year under the combined

pressure of the miners' strike.

public sector pay demands and

a continuing overspend by local

already clear that the

Treasury faces a formindable

reasury taces a formingable task in holding spending next year to planned levels. The latest published plans envisaged spending in 1985-86 of £132.1 billion, 4.5 per cent more than this year's £126.4 billion.

Meaning learner lenking the

Environment Secretary, has demanded more than £1 billion

extra next year to cover town

hall spending, and other depart-

ments are following suit.

will face court action.

an aid to efficiency, and to cut

£25m and £30m a year.

## Thatcher threat to block EEC cash

The manifesto also says, as ofpeace and security was one of

Labour has said before, that the reasons for Britain joining, powers ceded to the Com- Her words make clear the

munity in the European Com- the party will use the approachmunities Act must return to ing anniversary of D-Day to

Westminster. a formulation carry the message that, as she

which would require root and says, armed conflict within branch alteration in the terms of western Europe has become

By Philip Webster, Political Reporter

pean elections next month with advised Labour supporters against voting tactically for Alliance candidates in the a fresh warming that the British Government would block an increase in the European European elections, which he Community's resources until it described as an opportunity for the party to show it was back on received its promised 1983 rebate of more than £450m and its feet after last year's general got a fairer long-term budget

The Labour leader told the the Constrative press tactical voting was not a conference Mrs Margaret plausible possibility. His Thatcher also declared her warning, repeated by the party outright opposition to moves chairman, Mr Eric Heffer, towards closer integration of the illustrated the importance Community through an additional control of the community through an additional control of the contr the importance Community through an ending are criticizing us now are those Labour attaches to finishing of the national veto on decisiontaking in the Council of second on June 14 not only in Ministers and an increase in terms of seats but votes cast to enable it to rebut the claims of powers for the European Parliament

the Alliance to be considered The Cabinet's decision in late the true opposition to the March to abandon the threat of Mr Kinnock said the elec- withholding Britain's twice- the Conservative MEPs and tions were an opportunity for the electorate to record its European budget has led to countries. suggestions that the Governverdict on five years of Thatcher Government and the ment's resolve over the rebate was weakening. It has already become a campaign issue, with three or four years. But the elections, although important in Mr Neil Kinnock, the Labour terms of numbers elected, were leader, claiming that Mrs Thatcher had thrown away also important in the way they indicated political allegiances. It

Britain's negotiating position. But the Prime Minister said their vote and did not make the yesterday of the rebate: "It will mistake of voting tacitically, he come. Have no doubt about it. The Community will not have Continued on back page, col 1 the Community with not have moment.

Triple threat to spending limits

By Frances Williams, Economics Correspondent

There are growing fears in process with the Treasury but social security budget - and Whitehall that the Govern- Mr Peter Rees. Chief Secretary more people with dependents

ment's stringent limits on state to the Treasury responsible for are claiming benefit than was

whittle away the excess than he

main problems:

The miners' strike is costing

electricity so far. The Govern-

ment is under pressure to foot

the bill to stop prices rising, and

this will mean more cash next

Pay deals in the public

sector are runing substantially

rejected 4 per cent and teachers

4.5 per cent. Each 1 per cent on

the public wage bill costs

has cent target. Civil servants have

year as well as this.

He is confronted with four

The Prime Minister yesterday unless we get both that refund launched the Conservative and a fairer deal in the longer Partys' campaign for the Euro-

She admitted that it was a powerful card to play and it had to be played with perseverance. The Community needs more money. It will not get that extra money and will go into severe difficulties unless we reach agreement on that extra money. We shall not agree until we get our own 1983 refund and a reasonable settlement for the

She added: "The people who thought we were too tough.

The firmness of the Prime Minister's rejection of the principle of majority voting in the Council of Ministers would have upset a sizable minority of monthly contributions to the most of the other member

She said: "We wish to keep the veto as now. It is not to be weakened in any way. It is very powerful for Britain to have that veto. It means that we have the capacity to have greater influence in Europe." She did not want to see the

powers of the European Parliament increased because the balance was right at the

Townhalls are expected to overspend by about £800m this

year and, in marked contrast to

the undershoot of recent years.

up to £500m on capital

Treasury ministers are in-

creasingly worried that the reserve of £2.75 billion for 1984-85 and £3.75 billion for

1985-86 - thought ample when

set earlier this year - may be stretched to the limit to

accomodate these spending

Problems in controlling pub-

lic spending will fuel City lears

of an overrun on government

borrowing and monetary growth this year, and could

crode the Chancelior's scope for

tax cuts in the future.

budgeted for.

rojects as well.



**TIMES** 

A solitary Derbyshire miner walks past the picket line at Markham Colliery yesterday

## **Prior hints** at his resignation

By Anthony Bevins Political Correspondent

Mr James Prior, Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, and Mrs Margaret Thatchers' most forthright Cabinet critic, yesterday prepared the way for a return to the backbenches.

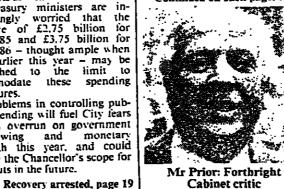
In a local radio interview which startled Number 10 and MPs with its straightforward honesty. Mr Prior said: "I think probably the time has come when a tresh mind ought to be brought in. I think I probably have done about as much there as I am going to do.

"I would not be surprised if this was my last job in government. But if it is my last job in government, I shall not be one of those who gets frightfully upset about it. I've got plenty of other things I wish However, some of Mr Prior's

Conservative critics yesterday recalled the public protestations of September 1981, when close friends suggested that he would probably resign if the Prime Minister wanted to shift him from Employment to Ulster. Having served almost three years in Ulster, it had been

expected that Mr Prior would be moved in the next shuffle of ministers, probably scheduled for the autumn. But with no love lost between

Prior and the Prime Minister there was no expectation of promotion for the Cabinet's leading wet. Yester-Continued on back page, col 8



Cabinet critic

## Surrogate pregnancies in Britain

By Thomson Prentice Science Correspondent

Two British women are carrying babies as surrogate mothers for infertile women in the United States, according to

The pregnancies, the first in Britain, were confirmed by Mrs Harriet Blanksield. international director National Centre for Surrogate Parenting, the Washington DC centre which organized the contracts. They had been arranged with the help of Mrs Barbara Manning, a former Surrey health visitor who is the

agency's British representative. Mrs Blankfield said the surrogate scheme in Britain was "fully functional" and added: "In fact, there are two pregnancies right now in Britain. We have had a phenomenal response from peuple in Great Britain and

from all over Western Europe." The two women, who have been identified, are being

paid £6.500 each to carry and give birth to the babics, which will then be handed over to two American couples who are the genetic parents. Mrs Manning resigned from her job with East Surrey

Health Authority at the end of last year because of her association with the American agency. Interviewed last night on BBC-TV's "Sixty Minutes". she said British women prepared to act as surrogate nothers "know what they are letting themselves in for."

She did not refer specifically to individuals, but said suitable women would be between 20 and 30, married, and would have had "one or two normal, happy pregnancies. They must enjoy being pregnant. It's not something you do for the muney. It's a 24-hour a day job for nine months."

She said that if a child were born handicapped, the genetic parents would be obliged to accept it. "In the contract that they sign, they agree that if it is a handicapped baby, they will take it," she said.

## Pit peace talks collapse as both sides stand firm

 Talks arranged for today between the coal board and the NUM collapse. Each side blames the other for the

• TUC leaders close ranks behind Len Murray over his advice that sympathy action in support of the miners did not have proper authority.

Some striking miners began a about the fine print of a return to work yesterday as the pit stoppage entered its eleventh week but they were few in number and "secret" peace talks to end the dispute were

within the industry were mirrored in the wider labour today in London could have a movement. TUC leaders smo-serious impact on the future thered an internal row over sympathy strikes in support of their members stopped work in by the TUC general secretary

Mr Len Murray. The National Coal Board expressed "delight" that about 60 men in Derbyshire had answered a personal appeal sent to their homes to turn up for work. The men crossed picket lines at five collieries and the NCB said: "We hope there will

It is not too early to gauge yet whether the Board's return-towork campaign will make any serious inroads into the strike, which yesterday left 119 pits completely stopped and only 43 working normally, with a further six producing some coal.

that intensive behind-the-scenes activity by the pit deputies' and managers' union to bring the National Union of Mine-workers and the National Coal peacemaking process over-

Informal "talks about talks"

Mr Arthur Scargill, president of the NUM, accused the board of "suddenly announcing" that it would no longer attend the meeting, while Mr Ian MacGregor blamed the miners for going back on their word

Coal board sources argued that the union was demanding unconditional surrender before

 NUM leaders in Lancashire suspend 1,000 memhers for five years for defying national instructions

picketing a power station.

#### By Paul Routledge, Labour Editor

These contradictory events the miners - while thousands of Yorkshire in defiance of a ruling

be more coming back soon." About 10.000 pitmen are on strike in the coalfield.

In South Wales, about a dozen mineworkers tried to resume work at Cynheidre anthracite mine near Llanelli. but were turned back by about 150 pickets. Further attempts at a return-to-work are expected at Celynen South colliery today. There are about 20,000 pitmen on strike in the coalfield.

"We will have to see whether it grows or fizzles out", said an NCB spokesman, "But at least it's a start. Nobody expected an

inimediate flood." But what ever happens on that front, it now seems likely

Board together are over, for the time being at least.

arranged for today in a London hotel collapsed last night in a welter of mutual accusations that the other side was to blame.

there would be no preconditions on the discussions.

the talks, which would be only

and crossing picket lines. Malcolm Pitt. president of the Kent miners, is remanded in custody after breaching bail conditions by

capitulation on the industry's plans to axe 4 million tonnes of "uneconomic" capacity with the loss of 20,000 jobs. While the otter wrangle countinues over whose fault it

was that the peace initiative failed, events in the High Court course of the strike. Sir Robert Megarry, head of the Chancery Division, is to hear applications from moder-

are Nortinghamshire miners for court orders effectively outlawing the stoppage.
If the court finds against the NUM leadership, the return-towork trend could be accelerated.

The judgment may also have a bearing on a decision by Lancashire miners' leaders yesterday to suspend about 1,000

#### President of Kent miners remanded

Malcolm Pitt, the Kent miners' president, was re-manded in custody for nine days by Ramsgate magistrates vesterday, accused of two breaches of bail conditions.

Mr Pitt. aged 41, was one of 12 Kent miners arrested on May 10 while trying to prevent oil being moved to Richborough power station in Kent. He was granted bail the following day after giving an undertaking to stay away from the power station and refrain from picketing anywhere in the country.

Mr Douglas Wood, prosecut-ing, said Mr Pitt was arrested on Saturday at the gates of the

pitmen from membership of the NUM for five years for disobeying the national instruction not to cross picket lines and go into work.

The swift pace of events in shadowed the row within the upper ranks of the labour movement over Mr Len Murray's "advice" to regional councils of the TUC that industrial action they are organizing in support of the miners did not have proper authority

Faced with the prospect of a public split over the miners' dispute, the TUC's "inner cabinet", its finance and general purposes committee, closed ranks behind the general secretary and accepted that he had followed the correct and necessary procedure."

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# "Good morning, Sir... nice to see you again HOANNER (COVA) HUND The besthotels in the North of England

## Spending ministries normally ask for more than the expect at this stage in the bargaining on the dole adds £158m to the London fare dodgers to face instant £10 fine

spending could be breached this spending, will find it harder to

with the ink barely dry on the coal and electricity model departmental bids for 1985-86 it tries huge amounts - some departmental bids for 1985-86 it tries huge amounts - some £300m for coal and £1.70m for the factor of the fa

Mr Patrick Jenkin, the above the Government's 3 per

did last year.

By Michael Baily, Transport Editor

Fare dodgers on London's opposition from buses and Underground trains groups who see such measures are to face on the spot fines of as an infringement of individual about £10, which will be liberty, and from the Law Lords who dislike any measure that introduced later this year. If a passenger is found seems to take the law out of the

travelling without a ticket, and court. When the issue of fines last refuses to pay an inspector, he came before Parliament, in a London Transport Bill in the The Government are to introduce a late clause into the early 70s. MPs threw it out with London Regional Transport an invitation to London Trans-Bill, at present in the Lords, port to tighten its procedures It was pointed out that many empowering the new authority, people were forced to travel which is due to take over Transport in the without tickets through no fault

summer, to make the charges as of their own Mr Nicholas Ridley, the down on fraudulent travel. Secretary of State for Transport, Fare-dodgers at present cost believes that objection is now London Transport between much less valid since London Transport have tightened up The move will arouse strong their procedures.

#### to train for Mr Nelson stood before a

By Ronald Faux Edinburgh The Church of Scotland General Assembly voted yes-

terday to allow a man convicted of murdering his mother to continue with his training to become a minister.

After nearly three hours of solomn debate the Kirk Com-

missioners voted by 622 to 425 to instruct St. Andrew's Presbytery to accept Mr James Neison, age 39, on trials for license to become a minister. Mr Nelson served nine years of a life sentence for the murder. The historic decision was made against strong opposition

from members of the kirk who complained that the details of Mr Nelson's case had been kept secret and that St Andrew's Presbytery had been misled into nominating Mr Nelson in ignorance of his

packed hall and calmly told the Assemby, the highest court of the Kirk: "I have repented of my crime and I repent it still. I have also been willing in the past, and am still willing to be reconciled with those members of my family. I have made every

effort to bring this about." He was referring to the rilt between himself and his father which was a clear cause of concern to many members of

Mr Nelson said he had been condemned by St. Andrew's Presbytery in his absence when they had voted by 43-42 not to grant him trials for license. He had been rejected, he said, in the face of the church's own selection procedure and without

being given any reason. The Rev Professor James Whyte, of St Andrews Presby- for the authority of the church, tery making the appeal to the

Assembly said the question before them was one of principle not of procedure. "If the Church had no place for repentent sinners it would have no place for any of us for we are all dependent on the divine forgiveness and we are justified by grace alone, he said.

Many on the fringe of the Church had seen by their readiness to accept such a man a sign of hope, a demonstration of the power of the gospel.

The strongest opposition was sounded by the Rev William Bell. Presbytery Clerk of Paisley, who said an ad hoc group of St Andrews had smuggled Mr Nelson into the presbytery, determined by hook or by crook that he should succeed. All this smacks of conspiracy, a clandestine operation with reckless disregard

he said.

with MacGregor in bid to break pit deadlock

Mr Stanley Orme, Oppo-sition energy spokesman, held what he termed a "full and frank discussion" with Mr Ian MacGregor, the National Coal Board chairman, yesterday in an attempt to break the deadlock of the miners' strike. Mr Orme and Mr MacGregor met at NCB headquarters in London for a 65-minute session described as "talks about talks".

Mr Orme, who met Mr Arthur Scargill, the mineworkers' president last Wednesday, said after yesterday's meeting that he planned to seek a further meeting with Mr Scargill soon. He said: "We have just talked

to Mr MacGregor to see if we can assist in any way in bringing this dispute to a conclusion. "We were not here to negotiate but to create a basis from which negotiations could take place." He said: "It was a full and

frank discussion and we are hopeful that we can now create a basis for discussion between the two sides despite the extreme delicacy. Mr Orme, who was ac-

companied at the meeting by



talks.

Mr Ted Rowlands, Opposition spokesman on coal, said: "I do not underestimate the problems we face, but however difficult the situation is, it is not impossible.

"It will be resolved eventually by discussion. We want this discussion to take place. I am hoping to be the catalyst in

setting up the meeting."

Mr Orme said he had "no Pickets thwart Welsh

return-to-work attempt From Tim Jones, Llanelli With threats and intimi-As the man made a deterdations ringing in their ears. mined effort to drive into the

you bastard."

miners who tried to cross a colliery pickets pounded and picket line in South Wales kicked his car. A police vesterday retreated to their inspector who asked them to homes as heavily outnumbered allow the driver through was policemen appeared powerless told that he would not be allowed to pass. The attempted return to work by 15 men at the Cynheidre chairman said: "We are not Colliery, near Llanelli, was the allowing scabs in. If the police

first attempt by miners in the coalfield to break the strike. After preventing the men from entering the pit, which employs 1.100, the pickets then drove to a village near by where

they massed outside the home

of a former lodge chairman and

hurled abuse. When the first of the 15 men arrived in his car at the pit shortly after 6am only three policemen were present to control 150 pickets.

magic formula" to break the deadlock of the dispute - now in its eleventh week. But he said that Mr Peter Walker, Secretary of State for Energy, "should be playing some part in this. If he s not prepared to do it then I shall continue with my endeavours."
Mr Orme declined to go into

detail on specific subjects discussed with Mr MacGregor. "Anything we said about exactly how we shall be trying to set up a basis for discussion must remain confidential between ourselves and Mr Orme: Talks about The coal board reported the

first indications of miners returning to work in strike-bound north Derbyshire yesterday three days after Mr Ken the area director. warned that those who continued to stay away would lose about £150 in holiday pay for the bank holiday week. (Craig Seton writes).
Eight of the nine collieries in

the area have been at a standstill but yesterday 40 men reported for work for the first time since the strike began at five collieries work shops and transport depots.

In Staffordshire three pits were producing coal normally and three others were in partial production. About 3,000 miners normal circumstances - turned up for work on the morning

In Warwickshire, the police have installed a hotline to enable people complaining of intimidation to give information in confidence,

 A striking Scottish miner was recovering in hospital yesterday after nailing himself walk you in, then God help you. to the floor of his home to protest about colleagues still working in other parts of the country

Mr Abraham Moffat, aged 50, spent more than 24 hours nailed to the floor. He ended his protest after talking to Scottish miners' leader. Mr Mick McGahey.

Police were alerted when neighbours heard screams comformer lodge chairman who ing from Mr Moffat's home at supports a national strike ballot. Dalkeith, near Edinburgh.

The sale of Sealink seems

# NO SYMPATHY STRIKES

"At least it's proof of hidden reserves after 'exhaustion'!"

Children sent home

as teachers strike

By Richard Garner of The Times Educational Supplement

sent home from school yester-

day as teachers staged half-day

strikes in support of their pay claim and in some parts of the

country, began voting on an indefinite strike.

Leaders of the National Association of Schoolmasters and Union of Women Teachers, which has 120,000 members,

called out members in Hamp-

shire. Leeds, Cambridgeshire,

Cheshire, and South Glamorgan yesterday. The action was part

of a series of half-day strikes in

those areas in protest at the

local authorities' refusal to increase their 4.5 per cent pay offer or to go to arbitration over

The strike will intensify as

the National Union of Teachers, which has 235,000 mem-

bers, calls out about 4.000

teachers in 42 local education

authorities on a three-day

strike. Teachers will be

exempted only for the periods

when they are taking examination candidates.

In inner London - which has

the teachers' pay claim.

Thousands of children were in the country, and where

teachers in Camden and Lewi-

sham start to strike today -NUT members are being

balloted on whether they will

support an all-out strike.
The results of the ballot are

likely to be known before the

next meeting of the union's

executive on June 2, when strategy will be reviewed and

The NAS-UWT estimated

4,920 children being sent

Over the week, it expects 595

Meanwhile, the traditionally

teachers in Leeds to take strike

action, affecting 20 schools,

moderate Assistant Masters and

Mistresses Association, which has 90,000 members yesterday joined the UNT and NAS-

UWT in refusing to cover for teachers absent from schools

Mr Merlyn Rees, a former

Labour Home Secretary, yester-day called unsuccessfully for an

emergency Commons debate on

that the half-day stike by 95 of

its members yesterday resulted

further action considered.

home at lunchtime.

## Few make complaints about police

members of the public who say that they have been annoyed by the police make an official complaint, a Home Office research study showed yester-

day.

Sixteen per cent of a sample of 9,000 said in interviews that they had been annoyed to some extent by their contacts with the police in the previous five years, but only 1 per cent claimed to have made an official complaint.

Almost half of those who were dissatisfied but did not complain gave as their reason hat "it would be no use" Eighteen per cent said that they were afraid they might get into trouble if they did. Informal local conciliation

rocedures might help to mprove the complaints system, the report says. Like another Home Office research docu-mennt on police efficiency last month, it expressed doubts about the popular remedy of putting more police on the Without more selective tactics. that might simply increase the number of "nega-

ive contacts", it says. it recommends a policy of ncreasing the opportunities for friendly contacts between the police and young men, the group who express greatest dissatisfaction, especially those from racial minorities in city

areas. Most contacts between the police and public are initiated The most common grievance was about the attitude of the

police, and complaints of malpractice or undue force represented no more than 15 per cent of all dissatisfaction. Respondents who had suffered from crimes reported them to the police in only 30 per cent

The study analyses replies given in an interview survey conducted in 1981. It was mainly concerned with public attitudes to crime, but included some questions about relations with the public.

Comacts Between Police and Public (Home Office research study No 77, Stationery Office, £3,80).

#### Libyans training in UK set for military service By John Witherow Hundreds of Libyans now asking if he is aware of the

In inner London - which has discruption in schools caused the biggest branch of the NUT by the teachers' dispute.

training in Britain as civil public concern in view of the airline pilots and engineers irresponsibility and hostility of would be well qualified to the Libyan Government." they return home, aviation and

military experts said yesterday. Twenty-three pilots are being trained at private schools in Oxford and Scotland, and about 360 engineers are being instructed in this country.

Mr Harry Greenway, Con-servative MP for Ealing North, has tabled a parliamentary question to Mr Leon Brittan, the Home Secretary, asking whether any Libyans coming for airline training have been refused entry, and if their instruction had been used for military purposes in Libya.

written to the House Secretary tain's 620.

had to happen

Thatcher says

By Our Political Staff

Mrs Margaret Thatcher acknowledged yesterday the

difficulties being faced by dairy

national Institute for Strategic Studies said that anyone with British adviation training would be likely to be called up in the event of hostilities.

Mr David Learmount, an editor of Flight International and a former RAF flying instructor, said that anyone who gained a British pilots licence on a Piper aircraft would be well placed to move on to more advanced training for either civilian or military aircraft.

Libya has one of the biggest air forces in the Arab world. It has more than 500 combat Greenway has also aircraft compared with Bri-

## Legal clash looms over

By Frances Gibb Legal Affairs Correspondent

A constitutional clash between the judiciary and MPs is looming over the contro-versial "conduct" clause in the Government's Matrimonial and

lobby.
They claim that it will lead to the conduct of spouses being considered by the courts when determing maintenance in div-orce cases in more instances than at present.

However, the clause is that the issue of conduct will be brought more ofer into the courts and argue that the Bill

Mr Leo Abse, Labour MP for Torfaen and one of the clause's chief opponents, says the Commons Standing Committee on Procedure.

# divorce Bill

Family Proceedings Bill.
The clause has divided the legal establishment, arousing the opposition of such figures as Lord Denning, the former Master of the Rolls, and Lord Elwyn-Jones, the former Lord Chancellor, as well as the Law Society and the women's rights

strongly supported by Lord Hailsham of St Marlebone, the present Lord Chancellor, and Sir John Arnold, Presdient of the Family Division, who deny merely restates present law.

There is concern is some quarters that the conduct clause, which has just been through the Commons committee stage, has been carried by MPs on the basis of evidence given by Sir John Arnold as to how his courts will

Mr Abse said that a practising judge was antici-pated the decision of the courts in divorce proceedings and saying how the clause would be interpreted. He added that the Solicitor General, Sir Patrick Solicitor General, Sir Patrick Mayhew, QC, had suggested that "an opinion expresses excathedra by a judge in evidence to Parliament" should be circulated by solicitors and be regarded as binding.

If the opinion of Sir John was to be circulated, Mr Absetsid Why not that AF Assetsid Why not that AF Assetsid

said, why not that of Lord

which has been at the house since the 1860s, is the earliest

inventoried collection in Bri-

tain.
"We rediscover pieces that

have been tucked away every day", Lady Victoria said. Most

recently she lifted a second

world war gas mask, to find a

kakiemon decorated beaker

An exhibition of the house's

Chinese and Japanese porcelain has attracted 63,000 people and

a display of Burghley's silver and plate was similarly success-

ful. Lady Victoria organizes musical evenings and weekends

to help to meet the Tudor house's running costs.

Some works were exempted from death duty after Lady Victoria's grandfather died in 1956, on condition that the tax

must be paid if they were sold. Lady Victoria hopes that a

more extensive list may be

similarly exempted from capital

transfer tax as being of national

importance when her father's

In any case, she insists, treasures which include paintings by Gainsborough, Breughel. Tintoretto, Carlo Dolci, and Bassano will not leave the

estate is assessed.

underneath.

## Pay strike by IPC

Journalists employed by IPC

The one-day strke by between 1,200 and 1,300 staff will be followed by a two day strike next Tuesday and Wednesday when the journalists expect the publication of news-based magazines such as New Scientist and New Musical Express to be affected.

the IPC chapel (office branch) of the National Union of Journalists, said they had originally asked for a substantial pay rise to achieve comparability with national newspapers and broadcasting.

That claim was reduced to 12 1/2 per cent and they were offered 7 per cent. which was rejected. IPC was not a closed shop but he thought that 90 per cent of the staff would respond to the strike calk

the election for the Professor writing poetry two years ago. public house in Oxford.

The election will take place in the Sheldonian Theatre on May 31 and June 2. Only Oxford MAs can vote. The professor's main duties, for £2,660 a year. are to deliver a public lecture each term and to judge some

#### TV-am chiefs to meet journalists

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further staff cuts.
The journalists passed a

resolution yesterday expressing their deep regret at his depar-ture. Mr Dyke has agreed with the company not to discuss the reasons for his departure.

#### Boys threw cat from window

Two boys aged 15 and 16 from Dunstan College, Uttoxet-er, Staffordshire, who killed their housemaster's wife's car by throwing it from a second-storey window, were given conditional charges for a year and ordered to pay £17.50 costs at the town's juvenile court yesterday. They have since been expelled.



## Sealink strike threat over sale

Other men who arrived by

car and tried to get in were told

they would require a permanent police protection if they suc-

ceeded. Eventually there were

It policemen at the pit but they

did not attempt to hold back the

home of Mr Tony Hollman, the

The pickets later went to the

A 48-hour strike in protest at the denationalization of the Sealink ferry service looks certain within the next month after seamen's leaders yesterday said that there could be much more resolute action to

come.
Mr Jim Slater, general secretary of the National Union of Seamen, said that the first strike, involving all British ferry services, would just be a

He said the union was determined that the impending sale of the company would not 20 ahead because of the threat

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From Barrie Clement, Labour Reporter, Guernsey

further action will be unnecesment. It is not theirs to seil,"

public and will choose a time of least inconvenience. We hope

ferry links with communities in the Channel Islands, Ireland, and the Continent should be run on the basis of "public need, not private greed".

to services and jobs. If Mrs Margaret Thatcher would not listen there would be "far more serious action".
"We want to support of the

saery," Mr Slater said.
"Sealink is owned by the

people, not by Mrs Thatcher

destined to succeed the privatization of British Telecom as the next battle ground between Mrs Thatcher and the unions. • Mr Slater condemned the last Budget for ending the 25 per cent tax relief on overseas

and the British Rail manage-

earnings and said it had cut his members' pay by more than £4 a week on average.

The merchant fleet had declined from 1,000 to 750 Slater said. Fourteen of the 48 merchant ships in the task force during the Falklands fighting were now either laid up



reconsider plans to make new far enough.

# access plan

to new public buildings but to the ground floor only.

Ministers were planning to

Disablement groups, which have been arguing for the new regulations for almost a decade. are insisting that access should Yesterday Mr John Mackay.

Under-Secretary of State. Scottish Office, was due to announce similar proposals for Scotland at a seminar in Glasgow. He failed to arrive, sending instead a senior civil suffering. servant to explain that "there has been a hiccup" and that "ministers want more time to shock" and other damages of consider objections".

public buildings more accessible to disabled people after a warning from MPs on the allparty group on disablement that they will vote against the changes because they do not go

lay new building regulations shortly, requiring that the disabled should be given access

## Damages of £10,196 after circumcision

A religious party to celebrate boy aged five turned to "almost hysterical despair" when a doctor amputated half of is penis, Mr Justice Taylor said in the high court in London vesterday.

It was successfully sewn back on in an emergency operation, but psychologically there was a risk of difficulties.

The boy, now aged eight, was awarded £10,196 damages, including £8,000 for pain and His parents were awarded £3,000 each for "nervous

was being "redistributed" to help dairy farmers suffering

#### farmers as a result of the cuts in milk production imposed by the EEC quota arrangements, but she said: "They did know it had to happen". Within the overall cut of 9 per cent on the 1983 production figure, a margin of 2 per cent

farmers were being worked out.

#### "real hardship". Sir Henry Plumb, leader of the Conservative group of MEPs, added that the details of the scheme to assist these

## Sale room

### Elvedon prices go through the roof From Geraldine Norman, Sale Room Correspondent, Thetford

Rich local people, jostling with the cream of the London trade. packed Christie's marquee at Elveden Hall, near Thetford, Norfolk, yesterday. Between them they sent prices through the roof. The pictures alone made £972,872, where only £540.000 was expected.

The vast house was furnished by the first Lord Iveagh. head of the Guinness family, at the turn of the century and the contents are being sold by his grandson, the present Earl. An Edwardian folly on the grandest scale, incorporting an

ldian marble hall, it has been closed up since 1939. The most interesting bids of the day came from the London silver dealer Mr Jack Koopman. But he was determined to make a mystery of his buying. "It is not me but the number that buys" he said, reffering to the numbered paddles with which Christie's had issued all

His paddle spent £129,600

(estimate £30,000 to £50,000) on a vast painting of the first Lady Iveagh reclining on a fur-

draped sofa under a hanana palm in a conservatory full of iungle blossom. It was painted by George Elgar Hicks in 1884 and originally cost 600 guineas. The same paddle went on to outbid Mr John Partridge, the leading Bond Street furniture dealer, again and again.

It secured a set of 12 George III mahogany dining chairs at £97,200 (estimate £40,000 to £50,000), a set of 16 Irish dining chairs at £60,480 (estimate £20,000 to £30,000), a massive mahogany pedestal sideboard, part eighteenth century part Edwardian at £17,280 (estimate £2,000 to £3,000), and a George IV

classical Warwick vase at £28,080 (estimate £3,000 to Mr Koopman has helped to form the superb silver collec-

mahogany wine cooler carved

in imitation of the famous

tion of Mr Muhammad Al Tajir, Ambassador to London of the United Arab Emirates and reputedly the richest man in the world. The collection contains a massive silver-gilt replica of the Warwich vase by Paul Storr and its mahogany counterpart could well find its way there. Elvedon belonged in the mid-

nineteenth century to Dulcep Singh, Mahararja of the Punjab, and is still deeply revered A group from Birmingham sadly watched as a six ft

portrait of Duleep Singh sold for £15,120 (estimate £3,000 to £5.000) to an American collector. However, there was a chromo lithograph after the portrait on offer and this the Sikhs successfuly secured at £918 (estimate £60 to £100).

In London the first session of Sotheby's important spring sale of atlases, maps and travel books totalled £542,190, with 16 per cent left unsold.

## EECmilk quotas | Burghley House antiques rise with the market

Sotheby's representative in sharply in price. Burghley's, the cast Midlands, Lady Victoria Leatham, has an almost fulltime job sorting antiques in her home. Burghley House, Lin-colnshire. She is preparing an inventory in the hope of having many of the contents exempted from capital transfer tax as works of art of national

importance. Since the house's collections were last assessed, on her grandfather's death in 1956, evaluations have changed considerably. Japanese porcelain, to which comparatively little value was attached in 1956, has risen



Lady Victoria: Discovering new treasures every day.

#### College staff warned By Patricia Clough

A high Court judge, angered from photographs 18 students at what he called "open in a group of 20 who had barred anarchy" at North London Mr Patrick Harrington, a Polytechnic, warned teachers National Front member, from yesterday that they would be in the gravest peril if they refused to identify students who had

defied the court. Mr Justice Mars-Jones gave the teaching staff until 10.30 tomorrow morning to comply with his injunction to identify

attempt to identify the wrongdoers would run the gravest peril, he said.

National Front member, from the polytechnic on May I.

The students were in grave contempt of court and anyone who tried to frustrate its

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front line of terrorism, as well as the people providing administrative support. Counsel for the Crown said that the informer had carried out a task that put him at considerable risk because if his activities had been discovered he would have been shot. Mr Gilmour, aged 24, from the Creggan area of London-derry, is the main prosecution

witness against 36 men and three women accused of 186 charges including murder, attempted murder, and possessing explosives and firearms.

The trial, expected to last six months, is being held in a nojury court and yesterday almost eighty police and prison officers ringed the room in the court

where Mr Gilmour will appear

**Terrorist** 

informer

recruited

From Richard Ford Belfast

was recruited as a police agent to supply information on terrorist activity by the Pro-visionals and the Irish National

Liberation Army over a four-

year period, a court was told

yesterday. The scale of Raymond

Gilmour's penetration of both organizations in return for

organizations in return for regular payments from the Royal Ulster Constabulary, was outlined by the

outlined by the Crown at Britain's biggest terrorist trial, at Belfast Crown Court,

INLA cell in Londonderry

becoming inactive and he was

able to observe those in the

His information led to the

A Provisional IRA informer

by police

in the witness box tomorrow. Counsel said that the informer was approached while on bail for an armed robbery charge in 1978 and agreed to become an undercover agent. He joined the INLA and between 1978 and 1979 had participated in terrorist crime in the "role of a police agent". keeping regular contact with the RUC.

The trial continues today.

# journalists

Magazines, the publishers of Women, Woman's Own, Country Life and nearly 200 other titles, will be on strike today over a claim for improved salary and conditions.

#### Five seek Oxford poetry chair Five candidates are to contest

ship of Poetry at Oxford University. Nominations closed yesterday with the field made up of four established names. Mr Peter Levi. Mr James Fenton, Mr Gavin Ewart, and Mr Emph Prince at publications. Mr Frank Prince, as well as Mr Duncan McCann, who began reciting it at the King's Arms

Journalists at the breakfast television company TV-am expect to meet its management today to discuss the departure of the editor-in-chief, Mr Greg Dyke, and the possibility of THE TIMES TUESDAY MAY 22 1984

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## Human embryos research opening way to concentration campabuse'

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By Thomson Prentice, Science Correspondent

specialize in research on human embryos and who help to produce test-tube babies for infertile couples were fiercely criticized yesterday by Sir John Peel, a former gynaecologist to the Queen, at a news conference which was also told that the way was being opened to concen-

tration camp abuses.
"We are being brought to the brink of something almost like the atomic bomb. The poten-tiality of what can be done is quite horrifie", Sir John said at the conference organized by the Order of Christian Unity, an association composed of Christians of all denominations.

pioneer of untrasound diagnos-tics, accused the professions of opening the door to abuses such as hybrid experiments, sex discrimination in which boys would be preferred to girls; surrogate motherhood in which "womb leasing" might be overtaken by "womb requisition"; and of ultimately creating human beings from the embryo to childbirth outside

the womb. He said that scientists had a tendency to "pass the buck" to theoligians, philosophers, legis-lators, and society at large. "But the responsibility is theirs. Otherwise, if they can grow a human embryo to 10 days, why not 30 days, or 60 days, or why not go right to term? If you can experiment with an age, why

not a human being?" he said. Their comments yesterday in St Bride's, Fleet Street, London,

Scientists and doctors who came a few days after the noted for getting index-linked world's leading specialists in compensation for Thalidomide in-vitro fertilization held a four-day conference in Helsinki. At that meeting, some of the complex ethical, moral, and legal issues associated with human embryos and test-tube

human embryos and test-tube embryos to help to understand

and prevent congenital diseases.

one egg except for the purpose of implanting it into the woman

from whom it had been taken.

Professor Donald said: "The desire to have a baby doe not

necessarily entitle you to have

one": He went on to criticize implicitly the medical team at

Hammersmith Hospital, west

London, which had delivered

test-tube quadruplets three

He listed potential abuses

Lady Lothian, the president of the Order of Christian Unity,

Illness halts

weeks ago.

babies were discussed. However, Sir John, a past president of the Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynae-cologists and of the British Medical Association, said: "As a member of the medical on egg except for the purpose profession." I think he has lost his way and that it is unethical to do such research", Mr Wright said. He felt that it should be unlawful to fertilize more than one egg except for the purpose profession, I must say that I have deplored the way in which my profession is prepared to shrug off its ethical and moral

responsibilities. It is a very

unhappy development." That, he said, was a terrible indictment because "they are totally disregarding the effects of producing children in these artificial ways, to satisfy the wishes of an individual or an individual or an end with individual couple, and with precious little thought to what is such as experiments on emgoing to happen to the child or bryos, and said: "In an age the children." which has brought us concen-

Such implications have been tration camps, this could the concern of the Warnock happen. Hitler could have committee, which is due to produced a situation which does report to the Government next not bear thinking about. We month, having sought evidence cannot assume this kind of on the issues from a wide range thing still cannot happen."
of professional, religious, and Lady Lothian, the pre

other groups.

Professor Donald said he suggested that if present tech sympathized with the com-niques had been available mittee members. "But I think during the Nazi regime, Jewish the public will be little more women in concentration camps informed and a lot more could have been forced to carry, confused by the Warnock as surrogate mothers, pure-bred report", he added.

Aryan embryos to be children

eport", he added.

Aryan embryos to be children
Mr Gerard Wright, a lawyer for the Third Reich.



The Right Rev Keith Sutton, aged 49 - pictured with his wife and children - who is to become the new Bishop of Lichfield, succeeding the Right Rev John Skelton. He has been Bishop Suffragan of Kingston upon Thames since 1978.

## Steady rise in house prices

By Christopher Warman, Property Correspondent

The latest survey of house prices in England and Wales by the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors discloses a very active market with steady price rises".

There are signs of a shortage of property in the middle and upper price ranges, and many agents in the South report that demand is beginning to exceed supply.

In its survey for the quarter ending in April, the institution says that the national picture is of a "gentle but steady upward trend, slightly above the level of inflation". More than half the 296 agents taking part reported price rises of 2 per cent, nearly a fifth reported rises of 5 per cent, and some indicated increases of more than 8 per cent.

Sales are more sluggish and price rises rare in areas of high unemployment

Commenting on the latest figures, Mr John Thomas, RICS spokesman on the housing market, said yesterday: "At last the market has really shaken free from the doldrums which it has experienced, off and on, during the past two to three years".

● Thousands people face the prospect of years of "needless distress" because they have been sold the wrong e for their requirements, an

architect said yesterday.

Mr Bob Cullen, of Notting-ham, launching a campaign for retirement housing, said that well intentioned developers were selling retirement homes in response to the demands of the elderly, but were often getting the formula wrong. He outlined the main faults

shops.

as the provision of a staircase. but no lift; poor access to

# Martin hysterical after argument with Black Panther Two days before David Stephens. The coroner showed

argument with his new friend, disclosed publicly. the "Black Panther". Donald Neilson, jailed for the murder of Lesley Whittle, a school girl.

Yesterday, the Isle of Wight coroner. Mr Keith Preston, was told at the resumed inquest into Martins death that the incident led to his being put under observation day and night because of his bysterical outburst and his suicidal mood. But Martin was found hanged between the half-hourly visits by officers to the cell.

Mr Donal Smith, a senior officer at Parkhurst, told the jury that the argument was about who should have the use of video equipment available to all prisoners in the special security wing.
"I decided that Martin was

out of order," Mr Smith said.
"It was Neilson's turn to use the video. But Martin would not see my point of view. He became hysterical and I gave orders for him to be locked in his cell."

Mr Smith said the Martin had lost face with the other prisoners who knew he was in the wrong.

Another prisoner, Henry McKenny, known as Big H. who was convicted of gangland contract killings, said: "Come on, David, go to your cell and grow up". Later, Martin was seen weeping on his bed.

family, Mr Smith said that genuine suicide attempt.
when Martin got in his He was on hunger strike
moods he would not mix, but when he arrived at Parkhurst he was friendly with the other and he hoped that by suffering prisoners.

washing machine was found their lives as a blackmail threat.
round Martin's neck when he Mr Ralph Martin, the dead was dicovered suspended from man's tather, said that in left by Martin. One was addressed to Mar-

tin's girl friend Miss Sue that Martin killed himself.

Martin, the gunman, was found them to lawyers and to mem-hanged in Parkhurst Prison on bers of the jury but asked that March 13 he had a serious the contents should not be

Mr Alfred Jennings, an assistant governor at Parkhurst, said that Martin was serving 25 years and his earliest release date would have been June. 1999. He was in the special security wing with six or seven

other prisoners. Dr Brian Cooper, the principal medical officer at Parkhurst, said Martin's biggest grievance was over Miss Stephens who would not visit him. He was also concerned at the length of

his senience. Dr Cooper said that Martin was very emotional and that



Martin: Lost face in an argument.

while on remand in Briston Prison he went on hunger strike six times. He also survived an Questioned by Mr James overdose of tablets, but there Sturman, counsel for Martin's was doubt whether that was a

risoners. he could make his girl friend Det Sergeant William Berry visit him. Dr Cooper said that told the jury that a noose made he placed Martin in the category from a piece of flex from a of prisoners who almost use

the air ventilation grill in his Brixton his son told him he cell. He also produced two notes would hang himself because he could not face a long sentence. The jury returned a verdict

## Campaign to fight photocopy licensing

A meeting of local aumorities, university vice-chancellors, and industrialists has been called next month to establish what is called "solidarity in the face of continuing pressure" by the Publishers' Association, which wants to introduce a licensing system for

photocopying.
It has been convened by the Association for Information Management - a body with a corporate membership of 2,000, half in industry and commerce - which has drawn up its own code of practice to protect

"single-page" photocopy users.
"We need to get our act
together", Dr Dennis A Lewis. director of the association, said yesterday. "Users have been divided so far and are being-

It was also hoped, he said, to influence legislation on copy-right now being considered by the Government. Many users of journals and

books of a technical and educational nature would, the association says, be penalized heavily if they were tied to a licence system. Local authorities and education bodies are

pressures, it argues.

The Association of County Councils and the Association of Municipal Authorities are shortly to sign a year's experimental agreement with publishers that will bring in an estimated £450,000 in fees for

photocopying.

Both will be represented at the meeting on June 5 with the Committee of Vice-Chancellors and Principals, the Royal Society, the Confederation of Scottish Local Authorities, and the Confederation of British

Illegal bulk copying of journals and books costs the publishing industry many millions of pounds a year; illicit copying of music scores is also



reach the summit from China without oxygen.

Mr Ray Gunson, aged 44, an also under heavy financial engineer from Dent, Cumbria, telephoned his wife Sheila to say that they had reached

24,500 feet. Mrs Gunson said yesterday that it took nine days to bring her husband down the mountain. Being such a small team. they could not then go on.

When he rang from central China, he did not seem too bad. But that was two and a half weeks after his ordeal. The team will fly from Peking today to Bucharest and arrive at

#### Parkhurst siege pair sentenced

Heathrow tomorrow.

Two prisoners who took an assistant governor of Parkhurst prison, Mr Gerry Schofield hostage at the jail last year were sentenced at Winchester Crown Court yesterday, John Bowden, aged 26, was jailed for 10 years to run concurrently with the life senience for murder he received in 1982. James McCaig, aged 27. was jailed for seven years nine months, to run from yesterday. He was due to be released next year.

#### Farmer again remanded

Graham Backhouse, a farm-er, of Widden Hill Farm, Horton, Avon, was remanded in custody for a further week yesterday when he appeared before Avon North magistrates charged with the attempted muster of his mife Meeric and murder of his wife, Maggie, and the murder of a neighbour, Mr Colyn Bedale-Taylor. Reporting restrictions were not lifted.

#### It will be available in four versions with two-litte petrol and turbo-diesel engines and is sid to have a top speed of 109 Car takeaway

A drive-in fish shop, believed to be the first in Britain, is to open soon in Stoke-on-Trent, Staffordshire, and may herald a chain of such shops if the

## Renault Espace: Shape of cars to come? Breaking the mould

A new car that breaks with The body is made of poly traditional design in shape, interior layout, and its plastic be launched by Renault in France next month.
The Renault Espace has been

developed jointly by the stateowned car maker and Maura, the French aerospace company.
Its one-box body with frontwheel drive has an ingenious seating arrangement, using movable or removable seats to cope with up to seven occupants and luggage within an overall length of only 14 feet.

Lord Beaumont of Whitley,

the Liberal peer, failed in his

High Court challenge yesterday to the National Trust's decision

to allow the Ministry of Defence

to build a bunker on land let to

Mr Justice Nicholls ruled that

the trust had the power and the

right to grant leases to the

Lord Beaumont, aged 55, a life member of the trust, said

that it had exceeded its powers under the National Trust Acts,

But the judge said that the 12-

acre site, part of Holly Bush Farm on the Bradenham Estate

Headquarters to control mili-

it for preservation.

1907 and 1971.

over Britain.

### Challenge over war HQ on trust land fails

The multi-millionaire accused of masterminding the Flockton Grey racing swindle told a jury yesterday of his rags-to-riches story.

ester sheet reinforced with glass fibre. Renault claims it is as

strong as steel of similar weigh

without needing repairs.

and will absorb light knocks

mph and average fuel consump-

No prices are available at

present and it is not expected in

tion of more than 32 more.

Britan until next year.

Mr Kenneth Richardson told the jury at York Crown Court how his talent for gambling and business had built his family assets to more than £4m.

He said he had made at least £1m from betting on horses alone and regularly won about £90,000 a year on the race-

Earlier, opening the defence case, his counsel Mr George Carman, QC, said that the £12,000 Mr Richardson was said to have stood to win from the swindle would have been at Naphill, adjacent to the High Wycombe RAF base, in Buckinghamshire, was wanted by the ministry to build an "small beer". There could be no sinister motive behind a betting coup on such a small operations centre to be used as the UK Air Primary Static War

Mr Richardson, aged 46, is alleged to have headed an elaborate horse switch at a tary aircraft operating from and Leicester meeting two years ago, in order to make money

The trust granted a 99-year lease in April, 1982. If it had not from a gambling frand.

It is alleged that the horse that won the two-year-old's leased the land the ministry had the power to purchase it compulsorily, the judge said.

#### Fraud charge mantells his rags-to-riches story From Our Correspondent, York

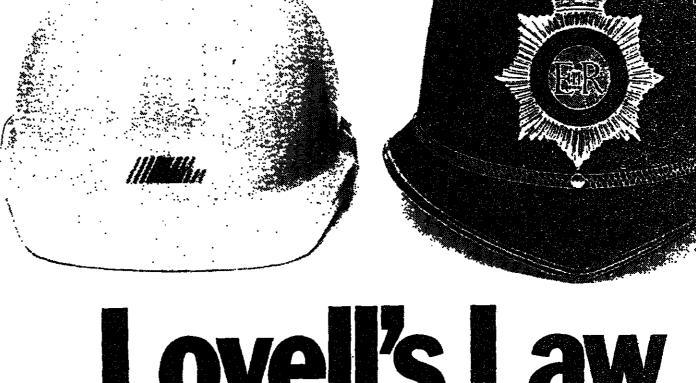
Grev was in fact a three-year old called Good Hand. Mr Richardson told the

court that he had made his first £1,000 as a sapper in the Royal Engineers during his National Service in the 1950s by cutting soldiers' hair in his spare time He later set up business repairing farm machinery and

manufacturing sacks. Mr Richardson said be was also associated with Dr Karl Ritter, who was the main investment force behind their Belgian racing stables.

Mr Richardson, who lives next to his Jubilee Stud Farm at Hutton, near Driffield, Humberside, said that his assets were almost all in the name of his wife, Ann, since being made bankrupt in the early 1960s.

Mr Richardson, his racing manager, Mr Colin Mathison, aged 46, of World View Road North, Driffield, and Mr Peter Boddy, aged 38, a horse box driver, of Hazel Close, Driffield, all deny conspiracy to defraud, and conspiracy to obtain property by deception.



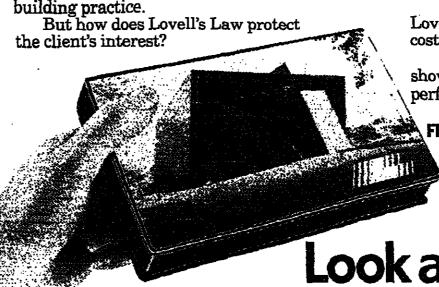
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## Benn fails to get debate on latest moves at pits

COAL DISPUTE

Mr Tony Benn (Chesterfield, Lab) Mr Tony Benn (Chesterfield, Lab) unsuccessfuly sought leave in the Commons for an emergency debate on aspects of the miners' strike, ministerial responsibilities and police harassment of miners and their families during the dispute. Mr Benn said that a number of entirely new factors had emerged in the past few days which should be discussed before the spring recess started on Friday.

started on Friday.

There was new evidence of direct intervention by Government de-partments on the direct instructions of responsible ministers who were supposed to be answerable to Parliament but who claimed to be standing back from the dispute.

Ministers had authorised a number of administrative actions none of which they had reported to the Month of the Month

the House. payment of supplementary benefits, even on the present reduced scale, so that a number of miners' families

were not getting their giro pay-Those who worked for firms indirectly affected by the dispute, and laid off by employers, were being treated as if they were strikers and denied benefit. That also applied to miners' wives expecting

babies who were being denied grants for baby clothes and equipment for Miners who had accepted early retirement late last year and whose formal leaving date fell after March I had been told that they could no longer claim redundancy pay and were being referred back to the

Department of Energy which was not their employer. The NCB was threatening not to pay holiday money to miners who did not work this week but which

they had worked for before the threatening to cut off miners' households unless they paid on a

**HOUSE OF LORDS** 

The Government was accused of

blatant theft of money due to striking miners in income tax rebates, by Lord Hatch of Lusby

(Lab) during questions in the House

of Lords. He asked by what right be

Government was witholding these

Lord Cockfield, Chancellor of the

Duchy of Lancaster replied. The authority is to be found in Section

29 of the Finance Act 1981 and the regulations made thereunder. Any

refund due can normally only be

made when the employee returns to

Any rebates due will be paid at

individuals return to work. The

matter was debated in full in the

House of Commons on May 11

1981 and the reasons for the change

Lord Gormley (Lab): Why is there a

difference between the miners on strike and the rest of the people?

Lord Cockfield: The change in the law was made three years ago and there is no difference between the

treatment of miners on strike and

anybody else on strike. Lord Stoddart (Lab): It is not

reprehensible of the Government that the miners should also not be

able to get rebates of money which

belongs to them, not only for the

current financial year, but the financial year 1983/84, which must amount to three or four weeks'

Lord Cockfield: No. The position was laid down in the Finance Act

end of the strike when the

rere being paid.

The police had been instructed to enter the homes of miners on strike, and to search for and evict under threat of arrest, miners staying there. Miners' wives were being harassed in the street by police

Bail conditions amounted to

denial of civil liberties and the right were not convicted of an offence of

support of the miners were being

These are issues of such importance (he said) that I submit that if the House of Commons ignores them, it will give the impression that it is not interested in the living conditions of tens of thousands of families and will have virtually abdicated its responsibility to discuss matters of public concern, including maintenance of civil

If this debate is again denied, ministers will conclude that they are free to tighten the screw on miners and their families without having to account for their actions to

He had learnt that the meeting secretly arranged between the National Union of Mineworkers cancelled by the coal board.

If the issue was not debated, they would go through this week and the recess without discussion of a matter of prime concern to those who worked in the industry, around it and to whole communities which coal industry.

The Speaker (Mr Bernard Weathe rill) rejected the application as being not appropriate for discussion under the standing order on emergency

An application for an emergency debate on the disruption to rail

fulfilling its obligations as laid down by Parliament. He was a member of

the Commons at the time and will

realise a division was challeneed

and the Government was supported

Lord Stoddart: This is a question of

miners and their families being not

on the breadline, but very much

It would be in the Government

interests to try to assist in thes

matters, otherwise the charge that

they are trying to starve the miners

Lord Cockfield: The changes made

in 1981 affect everybody on strike.

supporting people on strike clearly

Lord Hatch of Lusby: He is trying to

Government to the NCB. It is the Government and the Treasury

which is acting in this way and must take responsibility. It is one further tactic of the Government to starve

the miners and their families into

Lord Cockfield: The NCB is simply carrying out their obligations under

the statute. The responsibility for the content of the statute is not a

matter for the Treasury, but Parliament which voted on this

Commons (2.30): Local Govern-

ment (Interim Provisions) Bill, completion of committee stage.

Parliament today

by a substantial majority.

below the breadline.

back to work will stick.

transfer responsibili

NCB obeying law on

income tax rebates



Benn: Action not reported to the House

transport in Yorkshire resulting from secondary picketing related to the miners' dispute was made by Mr Conal Gregory (York, C) and also refused by the Speaker.

Mr Gregory asked how British Rail could achieve efficiency and respond positively to the Govern-ment's investment in the industry when hard line, left wing militants, acting without any democratic mandate, took such secondary

On a point of order, Dr David Owen, leader of the SDP (Ptymouth, Devonport) said Mr Benn had mentioned a fact which had only mentioner a fact which had only recently come to light - namely, that the NUM was expecting to have a meeting with the NCB tomorrow and that this meeting had now been

this, would it not be appropriate for a statement to be made or for some a statement to be made or for some rearrangement of the business of the House? Am I right in thinking that since a motion has not been put down on an Opposition day yet it would be possible, within the rules of order, for the Leader of the Opposition (Mr Neil Kinnock), if he carvished to use the helf day on so wished, to use the half day on Wednesday for such a debate?

The Speaker: I am not responsible subject on Opposition days.

● Mr Mertya Rees (Leeds South and Morley, Lab) also applied unsuccessfully for an emergency debate on the teachers' strike. He referred to the likely effect of the strike on schools in Leeds.

Bill to end

monopoly of

opticians

The Government had decided the

time had come when the antiquated

and unnecessary state provision of glasses under the national health

thur. Under Secretary of State for

Health and Social Security, said in opening a second reading debate in

the House of Lords on the Health and Social Security Bill, which has

passed the Commons.

The range of glasses offered under

the NHS, he said, was outmoded and indiscriminantly subsidised by

an average of £5 a pair. Most people would get a better overall deal in

terms of style, choice and price from

Lord Ennals, for the Opposition,

said he was aware of a huge volume of opposition to the proposals regarding the optical services because of the fear that the result

would not be cheaper speciacles and would not be cheaper spectacles and that it would be the elderly, who represented 75 per cent of all registered blind and partially sighted, who would suffer most.

Lord Banks (L) said the Govern-

ment was not breaking a monopoly by its provisions for the opticians. There was already competition because it was possible 10 shop

around for different priced glasses.

Lord Campbell of Croy (C) said the specialist organizations dealing with

the disabled were concerned the Government had not consulted them before producing the Bill.

the private market.

should cease Lord Glenar-

**HEALTH BILL** 

# DHSS use of confidential legal aid data concern that confidential infor-mation given by applicants for civil legal aid was being used by the DHSS for other purposes. This appeared to be in accordance with confidential guidance to DHSS staff with the result that that staff was probably acting in breach of the Legal Aid Act 1974.

LEGAL AFFAIRS

A complaint that conditional information given by applicants for civil legal aid was being used by the DHSS for other purposes was raised in the Commons by Mr Alfred Dubs, an Opposition spokesman on home affairs (Battersea, Lab). Sir Alfachal Hauser the Autories Sir Michael Havers: I have certainly had my attention drawn to the case of Whipman v Whipman. I am giving it urgent consideration and intend to advise the Secretary of Michael Havers, the Attorney General, said he was giving the matter urgent consideration and intended to advise the Secretary of State for Social Services (Mr Norman Fowler) as soon as

He added later that he thought it would be difficult to prosecute officials who had been given instructions about the L-code (the legal code) - that they were committing a criminal offence when they were obeying instructions. Mr Dubs said there was widspread

Keeping up

Mr Merlyn Rees (Leeds, South and Morely, Lab): In view of the responsibility of the Lord Chancellor for these matters and the fact that the Attorney General is prepared to talk about them and answer questions here, is this a proper matter to be discussed by the Home Affairs Select Committee?

Would Mrs Chalker restore that part of the network to the programme? Mrs Chalker: I understand Mr Pike's impatience very well and would be only too glad when a decision is reached. This is expected

fairly soon now.

Of all areas, the North West is the best provided with motorways.



Knox: Strong case for nev

Many other areas have been waiting a long time for improvements to their infrastructure. Mr Richard Page (South West Hertfordshire, C) said that because of pressure on the finished parts of the M25 there was a need for a degree of flexibility and the introduction of more lanes.

complete compulsory purchas order on side roads.
She later told Mr Baldry: I cannot

Sir Michael Havers: It is not for the to say what is a matter for the

One of the consequences of the court decision is serious. Where one court decision is serious. Where one has an errant husband who cannot be traced and the wife is compelled to apply for and recieves supplementary benefit, which may be way below what is ordered by the court, and if the errant husband applies for legal aid - and that name and address is then within the knowledge of the DHSS - then if the decision is right, the information cannot be used to provide the remedy the wife needs.

Mr Ivan Lawrence (Burton, C) said if there was doubt about the law, it was time the law was changed. The purpose that most people would want was the checking of fraud in applications for legal aid.

do have the matter under serious

Mr Roy Hughes (Newport East, Lab) said the Severn Bridge was part of the M4, yet there were persistent hold-ups and one-lane traffic. The latest problem was an overtime ban

by those carrying out essential

Mrs Chalker said the Severn Bridge

MPs want M40

extended

(Warwick and Learnington, C) said

the motorway had been awaited for

nearly 15 years.

Mrs Lynda Chalker, Minister of State for Transport, said the inspector's report of the inquiry into the route of the M40 had appeared in her department in the last fortnight. It would be processed thereagily and are minister.

thoroughly and as quickly as possible and an announcement should be made by the end of this

would be looked into

spokesman on legal affairs (Aberavon, Lab): Was the Attorney General consulted by the DHSS perore merr spokesman commented that they were legally advised that the code did not contravene the law? Will be confirm that the Lord Chancellor believes that it is important that people should not be inhibited from applying for legal aid by reasons of fear of the disclosure of information? before their spokes

Since the Attorney General has responsibility for authorizing prosecutions under Section 22 of the Legal Aid Act, will he refer to the Director of Public Prosecutions whether there have been any breaches of the law so that he may consider unrecruiton?

Sir Michael Havers: All thes

recommendation be to go forward

it will start as soon as possible. She also said an accident an

advise on toll

Mr Hughes also emphasized the strategic importance of the bridge as part of the motorway network and said the need was to remove an

development grant.

North West.
Mr Atkins could travel by car, or congestion study on the A423 Oxford to Banbury road was being coach or air if he prefered to. I do not think (he added) even he would suggest it is possible to introduce empetition between the trains. Inspector to competition between the traus.

I urge Mr Atkins to write to the
chairman of BR and I think he
would find the chairman extremely

Calls for the ending of toll charges Cans for the enough of the changes on the Severn Bridge, let alone increasing them, should be con-sidered, Mr Roy Haghes Newport East, Lab) told Mrs Lynda Chalker, Minister of State for Transport, Mr Peter Snape, an Opposition spokesman on transport if Mr Atkins had travelled down the Mo and M1 motorways he would not have made question time at all and superlative answers given by Mr Ridley. During earlier exchanges. Mr Richard Tracey (Surbiton, C) asked Mr Ridley if he felt the London Regional Transport Bill allowed for

Mrs Chalker said it was for the inspector conducting the public inquiry into the proposed increase in toll charges on the bridge to determine what evidence was

impediment to the free flow of

East, Lab): The proposed increase in tolls will be seen in Wales as an additional deterrent to industrial location in the Principality, on top of Government's deterrents such as

Mrs Chalker repeated that it was up to the inspector to decide if such assertions were relevant. Obviously, any road at a distance from the ports of entry to the country was a

#### Is he satisfied he also asked, with the independent provision of transport on airline routes? Mr Ridley: I believe the London Regional Transport Bill enables the notions of competition and private enterprise to be entered into

Why MP

was nearly

late for

**RAILWAYS** 

questions

Mr Robert Atkins (South Ribble

Mr Robert Atkins (South Ribble, C) complained during transport questions that the train he had just got off at Euston was 15 minutes late, had standing room only in both second and first class, and lamentable buffet facilities.

When I write on behalf of costituents to British Rail (he said) I get a letter saying "We are sorry and will try to do better".

When is the Secretary of State of Transport going to introduce competition in British Rail?

Mr Nicholss Ridley, Secretary of

Mr Nicholas Ridley, Secretary of State, told Mr Atkins there was competition in transport from the

responsive to any ways to impro-

so deprived the House of the

London transport at the best speed On airlines we are proceeding not in a reckless way, but step by step to increase competition on domestic airlines. The benefits of that have been noted by MPs in all parts of the House.

Mr Tam Dalyell (Linlithgow Lab): What competition is there for the Carlislo-Settle line; what is its value as a diversionary line for Scottish

AS a secretary of state with a radical turn of mind and architec-tural interests, has he considered that part of the cost of the reconstruction of the Ribblehead and other viaducts be borne out of heritage funds and not by British

Mr Ridley: I never thought of being praised for my radicalism by the conservative Mr Dalyell.

I obviously can make no statement about the future of that line. Mr David Mitchell, Under Secretary of State for Transport, travelled on the line last week. He has the greatest understanding of all the factors involved and will be making up my mind.

## Conference on

The Department of Transport

in the Commons.

She added that she would be discussing the enforcement of laws, governing the use of lights on cycles with the Home Office in a few days

Mr Nicholas Ridley, Secretary of State for Transport, said during Commons questions that he expected to reach conclusions on his bus licensing fairly soon. I hope it will be possible (he added) to publish a White Paper before too long.

## with heavy traffic **MOTORWAYS**

Total expenditure on motorways and trunk roads would rise by 22 per cent over the next three years, the present network was adequate her department was doing its traffic.

Mrs Lynda Chalker. Minister of State for Transport, stated during questions in the Commons. Mr David Knox (Staffordshire larly the M1 and M6, is excessive. Is there not a strong case for new stretches of motorway to compet

Mrs Chalker: There are proposal by the Department in respect of the M40 which, if it were to go ahead would help considerably to ease the passage of vehicles on the M1. We are increasing over the next three years our total expenditure on motorways and trunk roads by 22 per cent. We are doing our best to keep up with the increasing amount of traffic which desires to use our

Mr Peter Pike (Buraley, Lab): The motorways would be more adequate in Lancashire if the Government decided to link the M65 to the M6.

The brand of Europeanism now

being peddled by the Labour Party was really a hatchet job designed to destroy not only Britain's member-ship of the EEC but the Community itself will Mr. James Spices (West

itself, said Mr James Spicer (West

Dorset, C), who is also MEP for Wessex, when he opened a commons debate on the EEC.

Mr Spicer, who is not seeking reelection to the European Parlia-

ment, was moving a motion recognizing the vital role that a closely knit European Community should play in world affairs. The

motion congratulated the Prime Minister and the Government on

their continuing efforts to ensure a strong voice in Europe for Britain

and that all necessary changes were

sustain respect for the institution

He said that he believed there was

re said that he believed there was a genuine feeling for the European Community in Britain and an understanding that if they went back to the basics there was a reason for

and her left wing friends in the socialist group in the European Parliament over the last five years

internally and externally.

**EEC DEBATE** 

stretches of motorway

Mrs Chalker: On certain parts we geways. We have only completely finished less than 50 per cent. There are some unnatural flows There are some unnatural flows give him the assurance of a start in of vehicles using the motorway. We 1986 but should the inspector's

group as a whole as they saw the left

ring element of the British Labour

members hammering away at the

Community, hammering away at our membership of it, and doing a

Hard left candidates for the June

constituency after constituency. Middle-of-the-road socialists who

Mr Derek Enright (Leeds) and Mr Brian Key (South Yorkshire) had

Today had seen the launch of the Conservatve manifesto for the

European elections. It contained a genuine programme which was supportive of Britain's membership of the EEC in every possible way.

The manifesto pointed to the high

Mr Tam Dalyeli (Linlithgow, Lab) said that when he was a member of

the indirectly elected European
Parliament he was less than
enchanted by the concept of direct
elections. The indirectly elected
parliament had a great deal to be

hard men of the left.

Look on the faces of Europe's socialists participate fully in the Community. He saw no conflict between a commitment to the cause of country fighting its own corner in that Community whenever British

interests were at stake. Mr Donald Stewart (Western Isles, SNP) said reform of CP had been 14 elections were coming forward in talked about since Britain joined, but it would not start because the had shown their support for the Community had been hounded out French would not have it. If Britain of the strongest Labour seats.

Two of the best Labour MEPs,

was not a member, there would be a 200 mile fishing limit around her shores instead of a 12-mile limit. Mr David Penhaligon (Truro, L) not so much its original concept as

the enormous effect technology had had on agricultural production during the implementation of that policy. The CAP had been overwhelmed by its own success and was in need of significant and substantial reform.

Mr Robin Cook, chief Opposition spokesman on European and Community affairs, said MPs were invited to applaud the Government's strong voice in Europe. But there had been no strong voice. The Government had failed to achieve any of its major negotiating

objectives.
It was not enough to inveigh against the excesses of the common agriculture policy. Most of the CAP spending did not benefit the farmer

Mr Malcolm Rifkind, Minister o State for Foreign and Common wealth Affairs, said the mair problem that remained to be solved in the case of negotiations with the Community concerned the gap that still existed with regard to the

The Government was prepared to wait as long as might be necessary to insure that the budget arrangements finally agreed were fair to the people of the United Kingdom as well as to

The present chairman of the Labour Party (Mr Eric Heffer) believed the best way to encourage people to vote on June 14 was to have a socialist song for Europe. Last night the Leader of the Opposition (Mr Kinnock) did a song and dance act of his own. If the socialist song for Europe was meant to refer to the state of the Labour Party hour shour. Labour Party how about "The party's over, it is time to call it a

If it was going to refer to the twisting and turning of the Labour Party especially since the last election in which it fought for immediate withdrawal from the EEC, then he would suggest "Let's twist again like we did last summer." (Laughter and cheers)

## cycling policy

would be convening a conference early next year to review cycling policies. Mrs Lynda Chalker, Minister of State for Transport, said

time.

## Lords (2.30): London Regional Transport Bill, committee, third Whitehall brief

## Itching for another shot

Asked last week to sign a copy of latest book, Random Variables, Lord Rothschild produced a new personal motto "Quick to give, and quick to take, offence" - and placed it above his signature. In a way, it helped explain why his period as head of the Central Policy Review (CPRS), the "Think Tank", in the early 1970s, was

Another inscription, this time on a team picture of the Tank circa 1971, reveals another aspect of the Roth-schild phenomenon. It is from the pen of Mr Robin Butler, then a Treasury principal on loan to the CPRS and now Principal Private Secretary to Mrs Margaret Thatcher. It "To Victor, who reminded me that government should be fun and should deal

unforgettable for those in Whitehall who experienced the

Rothschild effect and why so

to circulate in that private

world.

with big ideas."

Lord Rothschild is a modern-day version of Lord Milner, the charismatic imperialist whose proteges ran large chunks of the Empire in the first half of this century. In the absence of dominions, several members of the Rothschild kindergarten are strategically placed in areas where Whitehall's writ still runs. In addition to Mr Butler in

Number 10, Mr Adam Ridley advises the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr William Waldegrave is grappling with rate-capping as Parliamentary Under-Secretary to the Department of the Environment, Sir Robert Wade-Gery is our man in Delhi as High Commissioner to India, Mr John Mayne is a Cabinet Office deputy secretary engaged in designing a new course for top civial servants



Lord Rothschild: Still the reformer's itch

and, just over the Whitehall fence, Mr William Plowden is Institute of Public Adminis-

accept the Milner kindergarten parallel, but he is very proud of his own: "Oh yes, I look very carefully at them." If he and they were still in the Cabinet Office his priority this week woull be to sort out the conflicting statistics behind the

dent body that is not ideologi-tally motivated, like the CPRS when I was in charge of it, should tell the British public the truth about our coal. The public is confused about it and

has the reformer's itch. He

would, he said, like to be 55

again and asked by the Government to come back and

it has got to the stage of people being arrested for rioting." At 73, Lord Rothschild still

drector general of the Royal tration.

Lord Rothschild does not

miners' strike.

"MacGregor says our coal is expensive. Scargill says it is cheap. I think some indepen-

take on the occasional assignment - like finding a way of reducing the burden on minis-

has believed that the Cabinet needs an early-warning system, ever since a minister told him: "I do not want to read in my bath that some firm or other has gone 'phut). Somebody should be able to warn me." He had a go at this when running the Tank, but Whitehall was worried about leaks. Lord Rothschild is convinced that with Sir Robert Arm-

strong, Secretary of the Cabinet, he could construct a secure model that would give ministers a better chance of coping with potential disasters: "One has got to take some frightful event, like an assassination or an accident at a nuclear power station, and think of the probability of it occurring". His other method for im-

proving the capacity of minis-ters to govern would be to find were capable of ratiocination. I would go through their diaries seriation and ask them: 'You are clearly ambitious and want to be Chancellor or Prime Minister. Please tell me what priority you would assign to naming this ship in Dover?". Lord Rothschild does not

believe it is particularly difficult to reform the machinery provided "very strong-willed powerful prime minister" backed it. He wanted to try in 1971 but Sir William Arm-strong, then head of the Home Civil Service said: "Victor, if it's the last thing I do I'm going to do that." He never did. "So". Lord Rothschild, said "you put me back to 55, I think I would have another shot."

Random Variables by Rothschild is published on day (Collins, £12.50), chester's Royal Exchange people



ramament over the last five years have liked to see extended to a large have liked to see extended to a large number of colleagues on a rotary last the horror we'l least time again the horror we'l least time

again the horror writ large on the Mr George Gardiner (Reigate, C)

Robert Lindsay preparing to perform Hamlet on the Barbican roof (Photograph: Peter Trievnor).

### Hamlet on the roof

By David Hewson, Arts Correspondent

Barbican and who suspect that and half the tickets for a further the place could easily pass for week have been sold only a few windy, desolate battlements days after the extension was of Elsinore, will see their announced.

fantasy come true tonight.
The actor Robert Lindsay, better known as the failed Trotskyist activist Wolfie in the television comedy series Citizen Smith, will step on to the roof of the city estate in the guise of Hamlet, Prince of Denmark.
The idea of performing
Shakespeare on the Sculpture Court which forms the roof of

the Barbican Hall quickly

caught the imagination of the

London theatregoer. The two-

week run planned for Man-

Those who dislike London's Company sold out within days Barbican theatregoers will

only have to brave the weather between the centre's corridors and the temporary theatre on the roof, though the company is a little worried about the noise that a downpour might make on the structure's nylon roof.

The structure seats

The company decided to go ahead with roof theatre at the Barbican because no othher suitable London venue could be found for theiir £80,000 protable theatre-in-the-round. 400

## The motion was agreed to by 219 votes to 17 - majority, 202.

## Labour's Scottish cross

Campaign for Europe: 2

Scottish indus-trial life. Fishing and agriculture, both key industries north of the border, have grant. felt the impact of European legislation strongly enough for any farmer or fisherman who did not think on a European scale to start doing so. Scotland

But being in the Community has not always proved easy in practical terms and there is a sense that Scotland has suffered markets of Europe.
This has led to pressure for

continued regional aid - one of the main attractions to in-coming foreign investment. Both the Scottish Council (Development and Industry) and the Scottish Confederation of British Industry have latterly argued that Scotland must have this protection and the Community has not been ungenerous, with grants from the European Regional Development Fund totalling £359m in the past nine years.

The assistance from Europe has filtered down to the lowliest level, and it may have encouraged the residents of Lochaber the Highlands to think European when they learnt that the new sewer at Upper Banavie

Europe now figures notably in month's European elections. RONALD FALIX looks at month's European elections, RONALD FAUX looks at Scotland, where Community economic aid has helped to foster a sense of the European dimension.

There are eight European parliament seats in Scotland. every one a four-cornered contest except Lothian where an Ecology Party contender is doing battle with the Conservais also the springboard into Europe for numerous American tive, Labour, Alliance and and Japanese high technology Scottish National Party For Labour, which holds the

with 42 of the 72 Westminster seats, European elections are difficult in the shadow of the by its distance from the big party's strong recent hostility to the European Community. Indeed, Scotland generally voted less enthusiastically in the Common Market referendum than did the rest of the United Kingdom.

Labour now tends to stress the disadvantages of withdrawing from the community and the importance of learning to live with it. Beyond the issue of Europe, the elections are seen as an important last chance for Labour to prove its strength against the Conservatives, and perhaps more significantly against the Alliance, before the next General Election.

It will be difficult, given the possibility of a low poll (it was 34 per cent on average in Scotland in the 1979 European elections) and the fact that

was paid for with a European Labour support is likely to be grant.

Labour support is likely to be more difficult to rally than that of the Conservatives of Alliance. The Conservatives hold five

of the eight Scottish European seats. Constituency boundaries have favoured the stronger Tory and Liberal vote outside the heavily-populated central belt The anti-government vote of the district elections and the strong campaign by the Liberal/ SDP Alliance could upset the The Alliance is mounting a

strong fight in Scotland South, won last time by the Tories, but the most intriguing Scottish constest promises to be in the Highlands and Islands, Mrs Winified Ewing, the

sitting Scottish National Party member, transcends her party's current low showing in the opinion polls and is by far the best-known Scottish European MP. Opposing her is Mr Russell Johnston, Liberal MP for Inverness Nairn and Lochaber and an equally well-known local-personality, who was only 3.883 votes behind Mrs Ewing in 1979. He is doubtless encouraged by Mrs Ewing's poor, showing as Westminster candidate for Orkney and Shetland last year, when she came third. Tomorrow: Northern Ireland

## Normandy war memorial undamaged

A quantity of granular material swept from the front of the Commonwealth war memorial at Bayeux in Normandy was taken away for analysis yesterday. But it was believed to be non-toxic and the incident, which took place on

Thursday night, is being treated by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission as

A spokesman said: "There was quite a lot of it but it did no damage to grass so we do not think it is weedkiller. The

whole lot was collected up by a mechanical sweeper." The memorial, in the Calvados region, will be visited by the Queen on her visit to: France next month to commenorate the fortieth anniversary of the Allied landings.

Labour keeps open

## Tories committed to resolute approach



Strength of purpose: Mrs Thatcher and Mr Gummer at the Conservatives's manifesto launch

#### Ideal turned into reality

After five years we have a record of solid achievement in Europe. Our firm economic policies at home are restoring the economic health of Britain, giving us the fastest growth rate of the Ten, and we are helping to lead the Community out of

We have won agreement that there inust be a fairer Community budget system. Pending its achievement, we have negotiated budget refunds of £2,500m for the last four years. We have won Community agreement that there must be effective. ment that there must be effective and guaranteed control of spending. including agriculture.
For the first time in the history of

the Common Agricultural Policy, support prices have been reduced and open-ended guarantees removed for products in surplus. While bringing about these reforms, we have fought for a fair deal for British farmers, who now produce more of our food then ever before. We have secured a Common We have secured a Common Fisheries Policy which provides a good deal for British fishermen and

long-term security. We have helped consumers by keeping the rise in food prices below the rate of inflation.

We have secured reforms in the European Social Fund so that it provides more help to Britain's unemployed, particularly young people training for new jobs.

We have secured important new measures under the Regional Fund to help create new industrial opportunities in the steel, shipbuild-ing and textile areas of the UK.

We have won agreement on measures to make the Common Market more effective, to move towards freer trade in insurance and transport services, and to give greater priority to scientific and



### Giving Britain

a world role Conservatives believe that community membership increases the influence of the United Kingdom and strengthens our

ability to direct our own destiny in Conservaives want to see the

community taking the initiative on world problems, not just reacting to them. We want to create a more hopeful relationship between East and West. That is why we have taken the lead in improving co-operation among the Ten on foreign

policy.

Nato is the right forum for co-ordination of Western defence. loser European co-operation on the purchase and production of defence equipment is in Britain's interest and in Europe's, and can help to promote European indus-trial development and innovation. acoutish cross We would also like to see even greateer co-operation on defence and security among members of the

Community.
Enlargement of the community to include Spain and Portugal will strengthen democracy and security in Western Europe. We wish to see these negotiations brought to a conclusion as soon as possible, so that the wish of both countries to join on January 1, 1986, can be met. The trading strength of the Ten combined is unrivalled; their share of the world trade is half as large again as that of the United States.

#### Conservatives will work for:

freer trade in services, a field in which Britain leads the world;
a community policy to roll back
protectionism, in agricultural as
well as industrial products,
action to ensure that Japan opens
her markets more rapidly to imports

the opening up of markets in newly indutrialised countries; measures to deal effectively with unlair practices by other countries and to provide breathing space for community industries in difficult-

action to solve our trading differences with the US in a way which defends our legitimate interests, notably in agriculture,

company law and taxation; action to promote economic coordination and greater exchange rate stability.

The less developed countries take

40 per cent of the community's exports. In turn they supply us with many of our raw materials. The community's trade and aid policies towards these countries should reflect this degree of independence and be designed to meet humanitarian needs, to encourage self-suf-ficiency and to further our trading and political interests.

Already over two million Bitish jobs depend on our trade with the rest of the community, which ovides by far our largest market. provides by far our largest market.
Furthermore, much investment from other countries such as the United States and Japan come to Britain, bringing new jobs in advanced industries, because we are gauranteed tariff-free access to the

vast common market. We must make faster progress towards a Community-wide market

The Conservative manifesto for the European elections, The Strong Voice in Europe, was launched yesterday. It says that Britain's practical, positive and constructive contribution has helped turn the European ideal into reality. The Conservative commitment is to a resolute approach to negotiaions for an improved Common Agricultural Policy and a fairer budgetary system. The

where those with goods and services to sell can go about their business with a minimum of restrictions and burdens. la particular, we shall strive to:

eliminate costly delays and bureaucracy at frontiers within the

open and competitive; create a common market for financial and other services, which is particularly important to Britain as the financial centre of Europe; promote faster progress towards mutual recognition of proper

rofessional qualifications;
Agree a definite and detailed timetable for the removal of non-tariff barriers to trade.

#### Developing Europe's industrial potential

This is a key to the future prosperity of the community. We

common efforts on eceanth and innovation such as the Esprit programme on information technology, and the new pro-grammes on telecommunications and bio-technology: the costs of such work are often too great for individual countries or companies: encourage training programmes for the new technology industries; seek to remove obstacles to joint

European ventures and investment.

helicopter, which the Conservative Government beloed to launch; support Community efforts to rationalize traditional industries uch as steel and shipbuilding on a tural workers off the land.

fair basis. Community funds

We recognise that Community funds can play a useful role in supporting these policies. The UK benefits from these funds, and from the activities of the European Investment Bank. We will:

continue to insist on an increase in the share of non-agricultural spending in the Community Budget, including the Regional and Social ensure that resources are used where they are most needed; work to ensure that enlargement

does not lead to our own problem areas being deprived of a fair share of Community support; ensure that lending by the European Investment Bank particularly bene-

Monetary co-operation

The question of sterling partici-ation in the exchange rate nechanism of the European mechanism of the European Monetary System remains under regular review. We should only take that step when the conditions are right, both for us and for our partners. We support the increasing commerical use of the ECU in community trade and finance. We have already removed all serious obstacles to its use in this country, and will urge our partners to do the and will urge our partners to do the

Transport

We attach a high priority to increasing freedom of compension in transport. We are pressing for: easing of the unduly restrictive quota of community road haulage



Securing Reforms Since 1979 we have worked to ersuade our partners that the Community must set its own house in order if it is to tackle the major external challenges. We have argued that a budgetary system which imposes unfair burdens on

Britain or any other country and which provides no firm control of spending, is damaging to the unity and effectiveness of the community. Prolonged annual haggles are not a sensible way of dealing with the

At the Stategart Summit last June, the Prime Minister secured the agreement of our partners to taunch a major negotiation to establish a fairer distribution of burdens; to curb the growth of expenditure, particularly on the CAP, to develop new policies; and

revenue needs. Since then we have been involved

Since then we have been involved in long and tough negotiations to complete this agenda.

We have now secured the agreement of our partners to a system of budgetary discipline. A maximum level of overall expenditure will be fived each year, and the ture will be fixed each year, and the rate of growth of agricultural expenditure (which accounts for two-thirds of the total budget) will be held below the rate of growth of

permits, and their eventual abol ition, to enable free movement of goods across the EEC:

Community agreement of shipping and to act against unfair and and to act against unfair and disruptive action from Eastern bloo More competition in air passenge transport to provide a greater variety of service and encourage lower fares.

Community agreement to counter

Agriculture

Conservatives recognise the Conservatives recognise the benefit of secure food supplies and more stable prices brought about by the CAP, and the part the policy has played in easing difficult social changes in the countryside. But the CAP has become the victim of its own success. We must tackle the problems of costs and surplus now to that it can be placed on a basic so that it can be placed on a basis which will safeguard the future of a healthy agricultural industry, and preserve the quality of our rural

heritage. Our new system of budgetary discipline, combined with the package of measures agreed by Agriculture Ministers in March this year, marks a significant reform of the operation of the CAP and a first major step towards control of

agricultural spending.

British agriculture, Conservatives. as the national party, have to strike a balance between farmers, conation; continue to suppport Europe's aerospace industry through collaborative efforts such as Airbus Industries' A320 and the EH 101 agricultural land and nationalization of tenanted land, would drastically cut British agricultural production and drive tens of thousands of farmers and agricul-

Controlling surpluses. The removal of open-ended guarantees for products in surplus, or likely to be products in surplus, or fixery to be in surplus, has now been agreed by Ministers. We have agreed this year, for the first time in the history of the CAP, price reductions or a freeze on nearly all major products\_

#### Real influence of European Parliament

Since 1979, the directly-elected European Parliament has estab-lished for itself a position of real influence at the centre of the community's decision-making. Its role is to scrutinise and, where necessary, to amend or check proposals for new legislation from the Commission: to control spend-ing to curb bureaucracy, and to act as the forum where the problems facing the community can be

debated and solutions proposed. In the constituencies, the Con-servative Members are a vital link between the community and the voters of this country. They have helped to safeguard the rights of individuals and businesses threat-ened by bureaucracy or administrative action, and they have fought to ensure that firms and projects in their constituencies receive a fair

share of community resources. The newly-elected Parliamen must give high priority to developing a more constistent and responsible stance on the central issues, notably those relating to the

ommunity Budget.
Conservatives have insisted that member states should retain the right to protect their vital national interests in the Council of Ministers by being able to invoke, where necessary, the principle of unanecessary, the principle of animimity. However, we recognise that if the council is to be an effective decision-making body, a member state's right to block a decision should be used only as a last resort It is not in our interest that other member states should, without proper justification, veto agreement on measures which would benefit the U.K.

A Strong Community The implementation of Labour Party policies would destroy jobs ans prosperity across Europe just as they would in Britain. A protectionist Europe is no more likely to secure our interests than protectionist Britain. A non-aligned Europe is no more likely to safeguard our liberties than unitateral disarmament in Britain Withdrawal from the Community whether plainly advocated or disguised in Labour's call for a new Messina Conference to tear up our treaties, would do scrious damage to British interests in Europe.

It would be equally wrong to plunge into a federal Europe, as the Liberals propose, and thus lose our capacity to protect British interests. A resolute, strong Conservative team in government and in the European parliament is the best protection for British interests and for the future of the whole

community.
We do not change our policie Labour is working, in Britain and every time there is an election. That is why people trust us.

## option to withdraw Labour's manifesto for the European elections, A Fair Deal for Britain and a New Deal for Europe, launched Labour demands an end to the waste of resources - and wasted opportunities - brought about by Tory policies. We call on the

Crusade for jobs

Government now to create new jobs, rebuild British industry and save our National Health Service.
Labour demands new policies for Europe - for an end to mass unemployment and industrial decline. We need to give a new priority to investment in industry, to

Sion.

Labour demands a break with the past in the European Community – for an end to its sqabbling, its man-made mounstagnation, its man-made moun-tains of surplus food which go stale while millions in the Third World

Way forward

for Europe

while millions in the Third World starve, its agricultural system which has made the Community virtually bankrupt and brought sky-high prices for food.

These are the real issues in the European elections: the need to provide jobs for our people. The need to invest and to modernize our industry. The need to provide food at fair prices. The need to safeguard and extend our health and social services.

These are the issues which make the elections to the European Parliament so vital to us all. They are the issues which are at the heart of Labour's campaign for a better future.



#### Labour's principles

We are a democratic socialist party. Let there be no doubt about it. We are on the side of the people because we are part of the people. We put people before profit or

We both want the same things: A fundamental right to employment

for everyone. The best health care for all regardless of ability to pay. Social services and benefits available to all in need, young or old, disabled or unemployed. A first-class education for our children, with a secure career to

Decent homes in a clean environ-An end to discrimination. The protection and extension of our lemocratic rights and freedoms.

And peace in a world working together to end poverty and fear.

These are the values which inspire our policies. We are proud to out them in the forefront of our manifesto. Proud to be judged upon

yesterday, says that the British people will have the chance to demand a new start - for Britain and Europe. Labour says that Britain, like all member states, must retain the option of withdrawal from the EEC. The manifesto says:

There is one issue to which we must give priority. One issue upon whose solving everything else depends. And that is the issue of training, and to economic expanmass unemployment.

There are more than 14 million people out of work in Europe. It is the shadow which darkens their

lives, blots out their future and destroys hope. We must lift that shadow. It cannot be done quickly and it cannot be done easily. But inless we start soon it may never be done at all.

The way out of a crisis Labour's way out of the crisis is to use the wealth of the Community to rebuild our industries and public services - creating new jobs and new opportunities for the people of Britain and Europe, Labour calls for

the slump.
We demand that the share of the community budget going on industy and jobs is sharply increased. Two-thirds of the budget is now spent on agriculture - ten times more than investment and retraining people, through the social fund. Ten times more than the regional fund -money which is deparately needed for investment in declining indus-

#### Ten-point plan of action

Labour will fight to give a new priority to jobs and industry. We will campaign on a ten-point plan: To rebuild our economies with new public investment - in housing and more efficient transport - especially cations. In creating a better environment and curbing pollution. In a more efficient energy supply and the conservation of energy. To invest in industry – and

especially in the high technology industries of the future. Co-opera-tive ventures such as the ESPRIT programme in electronics, and the Airbus in Aerospace, must be given

to extend projects like this to other fields, such as biotechnology and new materials.
To encourage co-operative enter-prises – with new intiatives that will

enable working people to draw on modern management methods and on wider financial support.

To invest in modern training and retraining – to be financed by a larger European Social Fund – and

especially for young people, women, and black and Asian people, to give them a fair chance of decent work with equal pay.

To invest in depressed regions—
through giving a new priority to the
Regional Development Fund, and
by giving a major boost to regional development by member states.

To ensure that our North Sea oil wealth is invested in Britain - instead of it being wasted on unemployment, or flowing overseas to build up the industries of our To help British industry wir markets at home and abroad Labour will resist any attempt to take Britain into the European Monetary System for this would make British goods even less competitive than now. And we will all members states to work together - with others - to pull Europe out of

press our partners to accept the sensible planning of trade, so as to protect economic expansion and help create and safeguard jobs.

To achieve rapid progress
towards a 35-hour week without loss of pay - throughout the Community as called for by European socialists and trade unions. This will ensure that economic expansion in Europe

really does feed through into new To use our energy resources more efficiently – with a new energy policy that will help to create more jobs. We need to develop renewable resources, and above all, we must safeguard and develop Europe's own energy resources. We will fight to defend and develop British coal – to defend and develop British coal and to protect our coal industry

from subsidized imports.

To extend Labour's democratic principles into industry - to ensure that working people have a fair say in decisions that affect their lives Labour supports the EEC proposal that workers should have the right to be informed and consulted by their employers. We condemn the British government for refusing to extend the rights of workers.

still great wealth of natural



Campaign builders: Mr Heffer, Labour spokesman on housing, and Mr Kinnock yesterday.

#### A new policy for food

Shoppers in Britain and the Snoppers in Britain and the Common Market pay far more for food than they need - a direct result of the Common Agricultural Policy.

Labour will fight for the fundamental reform of this policy -so that it works on behalf of shoppers, not big business agricul-

ture. We demand a systrm which encourages lower prices in the hops. We oppose a food policy which

We oppose a food policy which makes rich farmers even richer but squeezes others unfairly. Whole groups of farmers are penalized. Our farm labourers continue to work for appallingly low wages – among the lowest in Britain.

Our fishing industry has been devastated by the Community's fishing policy – bringing memployment and hardship to many communities.

Added to the waste of food and resources, there is the damage to our countryside from the constant

pressure to increase production at any cost. A way to cheaper food For the sake of all our futures, we need to end the waste generated by the Common Agricultural Policy.

the Common agentume.
We need to:
Put an end to high food prices.
Lift the burden of agricultural
subsidies from the shoppers. End the system of farm support that leads to food mountains. Open the Common Market to cheaper food from elsewhere. Gnarantee a decent living for farmworkers and those farmers who work in the worst conditions. Protect Britain's fishing industry. Saleguard our environ Only the Labour Party has the

strength and determination to press

#### Fair deal for all

In Britain, as in Europe, the crisis brought on by reactionary Tory governments threatens not only our jobs, but also our social services and

our democratic freedoms.
We need to end discrimination wherever it is found. We need to protect and rebuild our social services and the communities they serve. We need to protect local democracy and trade union rights. Equal opportunities

through the EEC to enable women to have the training they need to have a fair chance of working on equal terms with men. The Tory government has refused to take up all the money on offer.

Better environment Socialists in Britain and all over Europe are concerned at the neglect of our environment and the pollution of our rivers and

countryside.

We will press for immediate action to end the havoc caused by mismanagement and pollution. We will work to end the threat from acid rain. We will insist that a greater proportion of Community funds be used to help protect our environ-ment and defend our wildlife.

**Better transport** Labour is committed to a transport policy which serves the people, and is accountable to the

people.

We will campaign in Europe for an efficient, integrated transport system, one which gives first preference to public transport



#### Wider democracy Labour believes that the insti-

made fully accountable to the people, through their own Parlia-ments. The basis of democratic control of the Community must rest on the rights of people, in their own countries and communitites, to govern themselves.

#### Protecting our rights

We do not believe that the European Parliament should be given more powers - for this would take power and decision-making even further away from ordinary

But we do need to improve our own democratic procedures in British. And, especially, we need to powers so foolishly ceded by the Tories to the EEC in the 1972 European Communities Act.

Peace and security Above all, we need to make sure

we all have a future. As the nuclear arms race grows more dangerous, the need for peace becomes more imperative. We must

race and the build-up of chemical weapons.
The EEC has no authority on

matters of defence. And Labour will resist attempts made by the Liberal and SDP Alliance - and others - to give it that authority. But Labour believes it is vital to all our futures that we work with socialists and all others who desire

#### The budget

Mrs Thatcher preiends that settling Britain's payments to the European Budget will be the answer to all our problems. It won't Of course, we need a fair deal on these payments. There is no reason why we should continue to pay money to those countries richer than ourselves. Contributions must be related to ability to pay.

#### The best deal

Britain will remain a member of the EEC for the term of the next European Parliament, and Labour will fight to get the best deal for Britain within it. At the end of that time Britain will have been a member of the EEC for 15 years – and this will be reflected in our and this will be reflected in our pattern of trade, the way our economy works and our political

relations overseas.

But we also recognise the fundamental nature of the changes we wish to see made in the EEC and of a Labour Government when it of a Labour Government when it acts to cut unemployment. It is in this context that we believe that Britain, like all member states, must retain the option of withdrawal from the EEC.

#### A sound, socialist approach

Labour believes it is time for a fresh start. It is time for us to look to tomorrow - and make sure it is more secure, and more hopeful, than today. We need a strategy that will put people - and people's needs

On June 14, we can all make that start with Labour's sound, socialist approach: one that will put the Community's resources to work for the people in Britain and the rest of the EEC We can begin to work together to

revitalise the economies of Europe and invest in industry and our public services. We can direct the wealth of the Common Market to the regions and the people who most need it.
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## support to 35-hour week campaign From Diana Geddes, Paris

Mauroy gives

weight behind workers' de-mands for a 35-hour working wants rather to negotiate such week as a means of fighting cuts on an industry-by-industry unemployment. The number of or even firm-by-firm basis. unemployed in France has risen by 262,000 over the past six months, representing an annual rate of increase of 26 per cent.

However, M Mauroy has so far made no comment on the crucial question of whether workers should be compensated in part or in full for the loss of working hours, save to say that workers cannot demand at one and the same time both more iobs and an increase in real

reduction in the working week if it means an increase in pro- immigrant workers to return to duction costs. That is what their countries or origin. happened in 1982, when President Mitterrand himself intervened to insist that workers should suffer no loss of salary as a result of the cut in the working week from 40 to 39 hours.

The Communist-led CGT union confederation is now insisting that a further cut to 35 hours should likewise not entail any salary loss. The more realistic Socialist CFDT and the independent Force Ouvrière are following the German IG Metall line in demanding no immediate loss of earnings, but agreeing to future wage in-creases below the going in-

M Mauroy told a Socialist rally in Lille on Sunday that the demand for a 35-hour week is now being heard throughout Europe, and the reply to that demad should be the same throughout Europe . . it should become the workers' principal demand in order (to ensure) that the new industrial society which is being born does not become the unemployment

A special Cabinet committee meeting is to be held on Friday to discuss new measures for fighting unemployment, including the reduction of the working week. The Government seems

M Pierre Mauroy, the French to have no intention this time Prime Minister, has thrown his of imposing an across-the-board

Both the Government and the unions are pressing for a shorter working week as a possible solution to the current dispute over Citroen's plans to make 2000 workers compul-sorily redundant. The CGT refuses to countenance any

A further 4,000 jobs are to be shed through early retirement and the voluntary departure of wages". immigrant workers, who are to be offered up to £8.000 in cash to an experimental spin spin or a covernment spin or an experimental spin or an vehemently opposed to any under a government-sponsored scheme to induce redundant

On Saturday, workers who had been occupying Citroen's tour factories in the Paris area for the previous week agreed to return to work after the Government refused to give Citroen management the ap-proval it requires for the 2,000

Negotiations are now taking place between the Government and the Citroen management alternative solution.



M Mauroy: Supporting fight against unemploy-

## Sparing tactical use of negative powers

The European Parliament

munity.

From Ian Murray, Brussels The European Parliament is to water down their insistence vested with only two real powers - and both of them are negative. It can reject the Community budget and it can dismiss the European Commission for what it sees as

incompetence. The first of these powers it used within months of the first direct elections. The second it has yet to use, and many believe it never will. Nobody could be sure what the result would be if it did.

So the five-year history of the first directly elected Parliament has essentially been a power struggle, with the motley collection of parties occasionally working together to extend Parliament's influence. Although the budget was

blocked only once, the threat of

blocking it was used extensively throughout the period to wring further concessions from the always unwilling national governments. On two governments. occasions. Parliament blocked payment of budget rebates to Britain in an attempt to force the Council of Ministers to relinquish control over the way Community money is spent. Overall the tactic has suc-

ceeded, whereas in 1979 the Council of Ministers was prepared to ride roughshod over the feelings of Parliament. Today it tends to pussyfoot over them. It can still usually have its way, but it has found it easier at least to nod in Parliament's direction in drawing up its spending plans.

This became necessary when the Parliament rejected the budget in December 1979, amid scenes of euphoria. Members realized then that they had done

managed to extend its rights to consultation over the budget since 1979. This is enshringed in a joint declaration with the Council and Commission signed in 1982, which limited its powers to increase the size of the budget but which gave it the right to initiate expenditure on new policies.

Parliament has also won

This watering down process, however, did damage the Parliament's not-very-secure

reputation. It was seen in the

end to cave in to the agricul-

tural lobby - an inherent weakness in its make-up. Down

the years it has been a reluctant

convert to austerity when the

common agricultural policy was

threatening to ruin the Com-

Nevertheless Parliament has

through the European Court a wider right to consultation for all regulations, directives or resolutions being considered by the Council. It is difficult to quantify how much, if any, effect this consultation has Draft proposals have certainly been changed by the commission after Parliament's opinion has been given, most noticeably in the social affairs area, but there is little evidence that the Council is very moved

by changes. Some time in September the Parliament expects that its case against the Council for failing to give the EEC a proper transport policy will be heard. The case is already a lawyers' paradise, but whatever the outcome Parliament can be expected to go on using every means at its disposal to attack the Council, something historic, even though which it regards as the they were ultimately prepared enemy to progress in Europe. which it regards as the real

## Haiti: Delmond Chouloute

By Caroline Moorehead

Delmond Chouloute is a former soldier in his late fifties. He has been held in Port-au-Prince national penitentiary without charge, trial or permission to see a lawyer since 1979. The Haitian Government will not acknowledge that he is

Mr Chouloute left Haiti in the mid-1960s after threats from the Tontons macoutes militia and because he was known to oppose the views of the late dictator. Dr François Duvalier. He spent 13 years in exile in the Dominican Repub-

# of conscience In September 1979

**Prisoners** 

returned to Haiti to visit his parents and was arrested. It was not entil 1981 that unofficial sources confirmed

that he was being held with other political prisoners, several of whom are said to have been badly beaten. After four years in dentention Mr Chouloute's health is believed to be

nemarial und

Mr Andrei Gromyko, the Soviet Foreign Minister, yester-day rebuffed West European hopes for renewed East-West dialogue, telling Herr Hans-Dietrich Genscher, his visiting West German counterpart, that there was no chance of resuming the Geneva arms talks until America withdrew its missiles from West European soil.

Herr Genscher is to meet President Chernenko today, but diplomats said the Soviet leader was unlikely to make any concessions in the current climate. Mr Gromyko's hardline stance comes after a series of tough Soviet actions, including withdrawal from the Olym-pics in Los Angeles.

This month Herr Genscher celebrated the tenth anniversary of his appointment as West Germanys Foreign Minister. Mr Gromyko, with his legendary 27 years in office, can claim even longer experience, and the two men are old sparring partners. of a West European effort to Diplomatic sources said yester-keep lines open to Moscow at a day's meeting had not been acrimonious, but the talks were tough and lacked bonhomie. time of East West tension. He was preceded by the foreign ministers of Italy and Spain,

Kremlin, Herr Genscher urged Geoffrey Howe in July. Mr Gromyko to take up the West's offer of a resumption of the Geneva talks without preconditions. "any time, any West Germany was evidently was against alleged "revanchism" in West Germany was evidently preconditions. "any time, any West Germany was evidently space, p place". Mr Gromyko responded an unfriendly signal to Herr "Star wa with a stony faced attack on the Genscher. Pravda said on the defence.

Killers of

Israeli jailed

for life

From Moshe Brilliant

terrorists had led some Jews to

and fainted. Men shouted.

The victim had been an

Hebron market place. He was

snatched his submachine gun.

Other prisoners not involved

directly in the stabbing received

lesser penalties. Two lookouts

were sentenced to 25 years each.

a motorist who helped in the

ectaway 20 years and a man who participated in the plan-

Rome (AP) - Hot winds from

North Africa with gusts of up to

55 mph killed a 10-year-old boy

flooding in Venice, felled trees

in Rome, and disrupted ferry services to Sicily and Sardinia.

Italy lashed

Reagan Administration for causing the present impasse.

In a move timed to coincide with Herr Genscher's arrival on Sunday, Marshal Dmitry Usti-nov, the Soviet Defence Minister, affirmed that Russia would not go back to the negotating table until cruise and Pershing 2 missiles were withdrawn, thus preempting Herr Genscher's

Marshal Ustinov said the Warsaw Pact would match Nato deployments weapon for weaincreased force of Soviet sub-marines off American waters marines off American waters could strike at American territory in 10 minutes or less to "counter-balance" Pershing 2 missiles in West Germany. Last week Moscow said it had stationed further missiles – believed to be SS22s – in East Germany Germany. Herr Genscher's visit is part

rimonious, but the talks were was preceded by the foreign ministers of Italy and Spain, During three hours at the and will be followed by Sir

in a sharply-worded lunch-

nurtured any ambition to regain German territories now in the missiles were withdrawn, thus preempting Herr Genscher's hopes of movement on the nuclear issue.

East. "Our people have learned the lessons of history, and to cast doubt on its desire for peace is both unjust and undeserved," he said.

Herr Genscher called on the Russians to issue exit visas to the 100,000 Soviet ethnic Germans who have applied to emigrate to West Germany. He also raised the case of Dr Andrei Sakharov, the dissident physicist. who began a hunger strike in Gorky at the beginning of the month. Diplomats said Herr Gen-

scher had agreed with President

Chernenko's call for a ban on space weapons but was unable to offer a commitment to talks Herr Genscher sought a com-mitment from President Reagan in Washington earlier this month, but Mr Reagan said he could not negotiate a treaty as America had begun research into an anti-missile system in space, popularly known as the "Star wars" concept of nuclear

## Bonn denies seeking **D-Day invitation** From Michael Binyon, Bonn

In a tense court packed with relatives and friends of the Jewish victim and of the Arab killers, an Israeli military tribunal in occupied Nablus mposed life sentences on four on June 6. West Bank Arabs convicted of

murdering Haron Gross, a student, in Hebron on July 7. After the sentence was prowas not in theslightest way instead. nounced on Ibrahim Sarjil aged upset by an absence of any 26, the ringleader, a classmate of the victim cried: "What about the death sentence? That's why there are under-grounds." He was promptly His protest expressed a sentiment prevalent in Israeli had nothing to do with the Chancellor. present day situation in Europe. settlements in the West Bank that official leniency on Arab where West Germany played an

important and positive role. take the law into their own Clearly stung by suggestions, first voiced in French newspapers, that Herr Kohl had been hands and to execute reprisals. The prisoners had been legally liable to death sentences rebuffed in an attempt to use the occasion as a public but the army prosecutor, consistent with official policy, did ceremony of reconciliation not request the maximum penalty. Relatives of the pristhe Government here has oners who filled the right side of emphatically denied that even the court aisle reacted hysteri low-level soundings were made cally to the sentences. A mother to float the idea of German emitted an ear-piercing shrick

participation. A senior member of the Chancellery said Bonn was fully aware of the feelings and innocent pedestrian in the emotions that would be involved and had never asked or stabbed by Adnan and Ziad Abu Snina on a signal from Sarjil while a Ali Al-Sabaat suggested the Chancellor should

The West German Govern- It had been rumoured here ment yesterday dismissed as last week that Herr Kohl, who nonsense reports that it had has frequently portrayed himlobbied for the participation self as the Federal Republic's of Chancellor Kohl in the first postwar Chancellor who ceremonies to commemorate never saw action in the war, the fortieth anniversary of the wanted to lay a wreath on the D-day landings in Normandy memorial to German soldiers killed during the D-Day land-A Government spokesman ings. It is understood that the told a press conference here that West German Ambassador in the West German Government Paris will represent Bonn

A report in The New York invitation to the Chancellor to *Times* yesterday, which the join the Queen President Government here has specifi-Reagan and President Mitter- cally rejected as based on false rand on the Normandy beaches. information, said the Germans He said Bonn recognized that had caused embarrassment by the occasion would be a time hinting that they wanted an for historical reminiscence and invitation to be extended to the



Herr Kohl: Rebuffed. according to French press

## **Botha meets Angolans**

From Michael Hornsby, Johannesburg

Mr Pik Botha, the South tion. Swapo. African Foreign Minister, has been having more talks with Angolan Government represen-tatives in Lusaka, the South African Broadcasting Corpora-

information about the purpose of the visit, but the meeting in Zambia comes just over a week in Sicily, caused freak spring after a conference in Lusaka on the future of Namibia, attended by South Africa and the drawal, which should have been Namibian guerrilla organiza- completed by the end of March.

The Zambian capital has been the venue for previous meetings between Angola and South Africa, agreed in February, to establish a joint tion reported yesterday. commission to monitor a
The South Africans gave withdrawal of South African troops from southern Angola, where Swapo is based.

Mr Botha and the Angolans may have discussed the fourth and final phase of the with-



## Doubt cast on health of **Sakharovs**

From Diana Geddes

M Claude Cheysson, the French Foreign Minister, cast doubts yesterday on the statement made on Sunday by M Georges Marchais, the Com-munist Party Leader, claiming that Dr Andrei Sakharov and his wife, Mrs Yelena Bonner, were in a "satisfactory" state of health.

M Marchais said that he had received a letter on Saturday, in reply to his inquiry to "the highest level" of the Soviet Union, informing him that Dr Sakharov was under regular observation in a hospital in Gorky, that his wife was at their home in Gorky, and that both were satisfactory.

In a radio interview yesterday, however, M Cheysson said that the information provided by M Marchais was identical to that given by Tass on Friday, which in its turn had been based, in the case of Mrs Bonner, on a medical examination carried out on April 24.

States.

crisis worsened.

Arab League led by the foreign ministers of Iraq and Kuwait

arrived in Japan yesterday to

explore ways of preventing any

further expansion of the Iran-

Iraq war, a conflict which constantly threatens to strangle

Japan's vital oil lifeline to the

Mr Shintaro Abe, the Japanese Foreign Minister, had a brief meeting with his counter-parts and other memberrs of the

mission immediately after their

arrival from a League meeting in Tunis on Sunday. They will

continue extensive discussions

tankers in the Gulf. the

Japanese Government so far

"Can we believe that the news is correct? We have no means of verifying it", M Cheysson said. "And whatever the case may be, it still remains a fact that the Sakharov couple's freedom of movement is restricted, and that Mrs Sakharov (sic) is prohibited from going to receive treatment in a place of her choice. In the French Government's view Those are two serious breaches of individual liberties."

M Lionel Jospin, First Secretary of the Socialist Party, is to see the Soviet Ambassador today to demand respect for all human rights in issia, including those of the Sakharovs.

There is still no definite date fixed for President Mitter-rand's projected first official visit to Moscow. The end of June was being considered, but it is now thought unlikely that M Mitterrand would go so long as there is no satisfactory solution to the plight of the Sakharovs.

Soviet political prisoner, are to

Señor Luis Batlle, the second-ranking Colorado lead-er, said that "to demand

unconditional surrender from the military at this point is not

only unrealistic, it is irrespon-

from supporters of Senon

Ferrreira who accuse Seño

Sanguinetti of wanting to cut a

deal with the military "to win an election he couldn't win

This approach draws fire

sible. We have to negotiate.

today in Tokyo. Japan, however, emphatically denies any political ambition to A demonstration in support of the Sakharovs was held outside the Soviet Embassy in Paris last night on the occasion of the Nobel peace prize winner's sixty-third birthday. serve as a mediator in the worsening conflict. Japan is the only big industrial nation to maintain diplomantic ties with A delegation of 45 MPs, both Iran and Iraq. Despite recent attacks on oil each of whom have "adopted"

go to the Soviet embassy tomorrow to make a special has taken a low profile ap-proach and has avoided orderplea on behalf of the Sakharovs ing a halt to Japanese shipping in the area. But Japan has a great deal to avoid stepping up the war. lose from a wider war. About two-thirds of its oil supplies Japan is determined not to must flow through the Strait of offend either of the warring

Conflict in the Gulf

## Washington works behind scenes to defuse crisis

From Nicholas Ashford, Washington

Despite continuing attacks on questioned closely on US international shipping in the intentions at a press conference Gulf, the Reagan Administration has made it clear that at the White House tonight. present it is concentrating its The Americans have said efforts on behind-the-scenes they will not provide air or

diplomacy to defuse the crisis. Vice-President George Bush said yesterday that the US role naval escorts to international shipping in the Gulf unless requested to do so by the moderate Arab states of the working behind the scenes right now with many, many friends in the area". However, Shaikh Sabah al-

The Vice-President, who had Sabah, the Kuwaiti Foreign Minister, appeared to signal a just returned from talks with readiness to accept American help when he said in a Lebanese Sultan Qaboos of Oman, ruled out American intervention in the Gulf at this stage. "I think newspaper interview at the the last thing that would be weekend that he would "not constructive would be unilateral object" to foreign military intervention. But he added that intervention by any outside force, including the United his country would not agree to US bases in Kuwait.

This did not mean, however, The crisis in the Gulf. that the United States was ruling out the use of military force to keep the Gulf open to international oil traffic if the Saudi Arabia. Mr Murphy had

depressed Tokyo stock ex-

change prices and a weakening

Japan is clearly nervous

about now Iran reacts to the

League's unofficial mission and

in particular to the prominent

role of Mr Tariq Aziz, the Iraqi

Foreign Minister. But the mission is being given an

impeccably courteous reception, a reflection of Japan's critical dependence for economic well-

Apart from meetings with Mr

Abe, the visiting League mem-bers will have talks with Mr

Yasuhiro Nakasone, the Prime

Minster, the Minister of Inter-

national Trade and Industry

and other key politicians. They

will also have an audience with

the Emperor during their four-

The visit requires some

delicate diplomatic footwork for

Japan to maintain its strictly

neutral stance. Last month as

an official guest the Iranian Foreign Minister had meetings during which Iran said it would

bing on the Arab world.

President Reagan, who has pledged to keep the Gulf and the Strait of Hormuz open, if accompanied Vice-Pres necessary by force, will be Bush on his visit to Oman.

Nervous Japan walks

diplomatic tightrope

From Richard Hanson, Tokyo

of the yen.

day stay.

The United States has indicated privately that if its military assistance were renuired it would need land facilities in Saudi Arabia for refuelling its fighter aircraft.

The United States does however, have four Awacs surveillance aircraft operating in Saudi airspace. It also has battle groups deployed in the Gulf and the Arabian Sea.

The main thrust of American diplomacy at present is to get Iran to accept Security Council Resolution 540, which Iraq already has done. This calls for both countries to cease attacks on each others' ports and other economic targets and reaffirms the right of free navigation in

triggered off by Iraqi and Iranian air attacks on international shipping, is being discussed by Mr Richard Murphy, the State Department's Middle East expert, in Saudi Arabia. Mr Murphy had the Tabasa Continue its attacks on Saudi Arabia. Mr Murphy had the Tabasa Continue its attacks on Saudi Arabia. Mr Murphy had the Tabasa Continue its attacks on Saudi Arabia. Mr Murphy had the Tabasa Continue its attacks on Saudi Arabia. In an inverview with the the Tehran Government to accept a diplomatic solution

#### Saudis offer to make up oil shortfall Personal touch An urgent mission from the the Gulf has contributed to

By David Young **Energy Corresp** 

Saudi Arabia has indicated its willingness to protect oil sup-plies from the Gulf by using the flexibility it has exercised over the past two years in adjusting output to maintain price and quota stability within the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (Opec).

Almost 20 per cent of world supplies come through the Gulf, and Saudi Arabia has told its biggest customers that it can meet shortfalls if tankers in the north of the Gulf are attacked. Although one Saudi cargo on

board the tanker Yanbu Pride has already been attacked; the Saudi oil ministry has authorized an increase in output above the agreed Opec quota of million barrels a day

Any increase in Saudi output, and the release of supplies from

its floating stockpile, could be supplemented by increased output from Nigeria and Mexico, which is not a member of **GULF OIL OUTPUT** 

#### (barrels per day) Saudi Arabia

(3.1m through Strait of Hormuz) 2,426,000 (1.4m through Strait of Hormuz) Neutral Zone Abu Dhabi 775,000 295,000

Qatar (Source: Energy Economics Resear **GULF OIL SALES** 

(million tonnes per year) Latin America SE Asia

(Source: BP)

## Inquiry into missing major's accounts

Eilat, from where Iraqi oil could flow directly to an outlet

By John O'Leary

Germany are investigating a series of accounts in the name of a British major who disappeared from his base at Dulmen eight days ago. Major Robin Lee, aged 44, is being sought by police in Britain and on the Continent. But the Ministry of Defence

yesterday denied that the Army's Special Investigations Branch had found £60,000 missing from the funds under the charge of Major Lee. A spokesman said the inquiry had been launched as a matter of

course when Major Lee failed to report for duty and it had not yet established whether any money was missing.

Major Lee left his house a nile from the base by car last Monday, but nevr arrived at the Ordnance Corps depot. Neither his wife, who has been staying with friends on the base, nor his commanding officer, has heard from him

Although soldiers from the lower ranks often go missing, it is unusual for an officer to be

absent without leave and the Army is pazzled by his disappearance. It is thought most unlikely" that he has defected and he is said not to have been involved with sensitive operations.

Major Lee, who has been in the Army for 26 years, was in charge of the junior ranks mess account at Dulmen, as well as separate accounts financing the library and social services. If he is found, he will appear before his commanding officer, who will decide what charges, if any, he should face.

## Two Soviet agents arrested in **Belgium**

Brussels (Reuter) - Belgium announced yesterday that two Soviet agents were arrested at the weekend trying to obtain "highly classified" Nato documents

documents.

The office of the Justice Minister, Mr Jean Gol, said the men had been handed over by Belgian security police to the Governement for immediate expulsion. The situation of a Soviet diplomat was also being considered.

considered.
Sources familiar with the case said the two men were expected to be deported either today or tomorrow, bringing to six the number of Soviet agents expelled from Belgium in the past year. A soviet diplomat was asked quietly to leave two months ago but the Governmonths ago, but the Govern-ment did not announce his

#### Vietnamese 'kill each other'

Aranyaprathet. Thailand (Reuter) - About 800 Vietna-mese marines were mistakenly attacked during a heavy rain-storm by other Vietnamese in Cambodia 10 days ago and

Cambodia 10 days ago and suffered heavy casualties, the Khmer People's National Liberation Front said in a radio broadcast monitored here.

The non-communist KPLNF is allied with the Peking-backed Khmer Rouge, which said yesterday its guerrillas had "destroyed" 20,000 Vietnamese troops, 35 tanks and four planes in Cambodia fighting over the past seven months. past seven months.

#### Burma battles

Bankok (AFP) - Karen guerrillas said they killed 203 Surmese troops while losing 40 of their own men in clashes round Karen strongholds in the past month. Most casualties, including 653 Burmese and 100 Karen wounded, were at the Mae Lah and Mae Hoh Kay camos in Burma.

#### Cocaine haul

Hamburg (Reuter) - West German police have seized 104lb of cocaine and arrested seven Colombians in what they called the biggest single haul of the drug ever made in the country. The drug was found on board a cargo ship carrying

#### Sudan penalty

Khartum (Reuter) - Two convicted thieves had their right hands and left feet amputated publicly yesterday in the first cross-amputation car-ried out under Islamic law since Sudan introduced it last Sep-tember. They had been found guilty of stealing more than £57,000 worth of electric cable.



President Pertini of Italy, who made his first official call at the Vatican yesterday was given a warm personal welcome by the Pope. A new Concordat between Italy and the Holy See is nearing completion, and the Pope is due to return the President's call early next

#### Plea to Delhi Delhi (Reuter) - The north-

east Indian states of Assam and Tripura, where nearly a million people have been hit by floods, have issued an urgent appeal to the central Government for help. Tripura reported more than 200,000 living in camps. with food being taken to northern areas by air.

## Kim stopover

Moscow (Reuter, AP) -President Kim Il-Sung, of North Korea, on his way by train to Moscow, yesterday visited the Siberian city of Krasnoyarsk, birthplace of President Chernenko, the Soviet leader. Radio Pyongyang said President Kirn will also pay a wigit to dent Kim will also pay a visit to

## **Pocket TV**

Tokyo (Reuter) - The Seiko watchmaking group has un-veiled what it said is the first pocket-size colour television using a liquid crystal screen. Weighing 11b, the set has a screen 2in square.

## Same again

Kinshasa (Reuter) – Zaire's ruling Popular Revolutionary Movement has named President Mobutu Sese Seko as sole candidate in a presidential poli which will now be held in July instead of November.

## Slim victory

Panama City (AFP) - Armybacked economist, Señor Nicolás Ardito Barletta, has been officially proclaimed the winner of Panama's presidential election on May 6 by the slim

## Military's carrot and stick tactics put strain on opposition unity "Flawed elections are better than no elections at all," he said

In his second and final article on the election prospects un this South American state accepted left-wing Frente where the military have held nower for more than a decade, Douglas Tweedals discusses the dilemma facing the opposition. A textbook case of carrot-and-stick tactics by the military

Government has put Uruguay's political parties on the spot and revealed the first hint of differences between the two largest of them six months before elections are due to be The military's "carrot" is the promise to put an end to 11

years of authoritarian rule, which began with a coup in 1973. They offer to hold elections on November 25, in exchange for civilian acquiescence in a series of unpopular constitutional reforms the generals want in place before handing over power.
The "stick" is a not-so-veiled

threat to suspend the elections if those reforms are not accepted, illustrated by a sudden upsurge in arrests, press closures and paramilitary activity over the last month.

The military launched a carefully worded 16-point proposal outlining its position and calling for negotiations on May 1. The hall is now clearly in the court of the four principal opposition groups: the historical Colorado and Blanco parties, which in the past controlled about 80 per cent of

Amplie Broad Front coalition. Leaders of the four parties consulted agree that the re-sponse to the military's proposal in the weeks to come will



be crucial to the country's political future, and that the response should be united. A four-member Multiparty

Group began the task of drafting a joint civilian response two weeks ago, but tensions and tactical differences emerged almost immedi-.The Blanco Party, with its

popular and charismatic leader, Señor Wilson Ferreira Aldunate, still exiled and banned from political activity, predictably takes the toughest line towards the military. "We cannot accept even the smallest conditions on the elections," Senor Ferreira said

across the river in Buenos

Aires, where he has set up shop

in preparation for an an-

nounced return to Uruguay in

exact date in a speech in Argentina on May 25. The military has vowed to arrest him if he returns), The Blanco representatives

did not attend the last meeting of the Multiparty Group, and it was unclear whether they would take part in a key strategy session today. Instead, the party has launched a signature-collection drive for a petition that one Blanco leader said is "designed to show that the people support a tough line with the military, which will strengthen our position with the other parties."

At issue, among other things, whether Senor Ferreira will be allowed to run in the November elections. Observers agree that this would be the last concession the military would be likely to make. But Senor Ferreira insists - not ut reason - that elections without him "cannot be called democratic".

His detractors accuse Senor Ferreira of political expediency and egotism, pointing out that the Bianco party without him would stand little chance of winning the election. "By insisting on his candidacy, he endangers the entire election, leader of the rival Colorado Party complained.

calls a more realistic approach.

Ironically, the only leading

poses the militarys' proposes serious crisis in our history, Senor Julio Sanguinetti, the and the only way out is through negotiations," he said. shrewd Colorado Party candidate, has long favoured what he

Concluded

although he vehemently op-We are facing the most

#### in an interview last year. There will be all the time in From Christopher Walker, Jerusalem Times that the project might be "halted at any time." by Israel. The Israelis have transthe world to perfect democracy mitted a guarantee via the later, but first we must achieve It is understood that the

Israel's pledge to Iraq

United States to the Govern-ment of Iraq that they will not attempt to sabotage the proguarantee has been linked by Israel with an unusual inviposed £850m overland oil pipeline to the Jordanian Red tation. The Israelis have used American diplomatic channels to inform the Bagdad auth-Sea port of Aqaba which is in easy striking distance of the Israeli port of Eilat. orities that their proposed pipeline could be extended a few miles across their border to

The guarantee which is seen as possibly providing Iraq with the incentive to go ahead with the pipeline plan was given after Mr Tariq Aziz, the Iraqi at Israel's Mediterranean port Foreign Minister, expressed fears in an interview with The

political figure who appears above suspicion of political motives is the leaders of the left-wing Frente Amplio co-alition, Senor Liber Seregni. A former general and presidential Military police in West candidate, Senor Seregni was recently released from nearly ten years in prison. In an interview, he explained that his party's position is

closer to that of the Colorado Party than to the Blancos

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Bonn refuses to intervene in crippling strike

# German car industry faces shutdown

Bonn

As another 33,000 workers in the Frankfurt area yesterday joined the crippling strike by West Germany's metal and engineering workers, the Bonn Government expressed serious concern at the threat to the country's economic recovery and its international competiti-

This strike does not serve anyone, least of all the unemployed," a government spokesman told a press conference. But he insisted the Government was not about to intervene, and said it was up to the employers and IG Metall, the huge metalworkers' union, to decide whether to call in outside

About 100,000 people are now on strike or have been laid off in the Stuttgart and Frank-Victnamese: furt areas, and production was halted yesterday at the Opel car works outside Frankfurt. A shortage of components means that car production throughout Germany is expected to come to

a halt within the next few days.

Herr Norbert Blum, the

Minister of Labour, said at the weekend that if the conflict lasted a month it would cost the country DM3,900m in lost tax and social security payments. He said this would negate all the Government efforts to save money and would reduce economic growth by an esti-

Herr Blum said that, in the first week alone, the strike had cost some DM42m in lost contributions to pensions and social security. He estimated overtime. The unions, however, that about 1,600,000 workers would be laid off in the car dispute with solidarity strikes industry when the strike begins



Funeral rites: Daimler-Benz metal-workers in Kassel symbolically bury the 40-hour week

the dispute, which turns on the unions' call for a 35-hour week the employers are expected to without loss of pay, have been challenged by some economists, who say lost production can largely be made up later by overtime. The unions, however, by other workers' groups if the employers proceed with lock-The Government's warnings outs in about 65 factories in the about the economic effects of Stuttgart area today.

Herr Mayr yesterday bitterly IG attacked the Government for disrupted meet today for new round of talks. Herr Hans Mayr, the consider a cut in the working week. He told a large meeting of union leader, said he wanted a quick end to the strike. A sticking point will be his pickets outside the Opel works insistence on regional nego-uations, while the employers in Russelsheim that the employers and Chancellor Kohl insist on a national agreement were hand in hand in their which, they say, will make it harder for the union to limit the right to work strike to certain key areas.

attempt to abolish the social The militant printing union,

supporting the employers re-fusal, up till now, even 10 weekend, allowed most papers to be printed normally Sunday night, except in the Stuttgart area where the two local papers failed to appear. The union called on workers in 55 printing plants to come out on strike again yesterday evening, so few papers are expected to appear today.

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Italy wants Russian orders after gas deal

From John Earle Rome

Italian industry expects ord-ers of about £1 billion from the Soviet Union as the result of an expansion in economic refations following an agreement to buy additional quantities of Soviet natural gas.

The gas agreement which Washington tried on political grounds to quash at the time of a preliminary accord two years ago, will be signed in Moscow in Wednesday by Professor Franco Reviglio, chairman of the state energy corporation ENI.

The Soviet Government has promised that the revenue generated will be spent in Italy. Signor Nicola Capria, the foreign trade minister, is therefore flying to Moscow to sign today an economic protocol providing the framework for an increase in Soviet orders and contracts from Italy.

Italian-Soviet trade is already in deficit by 1.100 billion to 2,200 billion lire (£950m) which without the Soviet promise would only be aggravated by the gas agreement. The hope, according to a Government official, is that the Russians will now place orders of between 2,000 billion and 2,700 billion lire with Italian firms and that, eventually, the structural difficit will be reversed.

Deliveries under the new agreeement of West Siberian natural gas will begin at the end of this year, Between 1992 and varying between 4.8 billion and billion cubic metres a year. depending on Italy's requireSpain's Nato membership

## Peace movement to confront González

From Richard Wigg, Madrid

Spain's hitherto marginal peace movement has decided to challenge the Socialist Government over Nato membership. Armed Forces Day on Sunday may provide them with their

opportunity. In an evident build-up to the military parade in the presence of King Juan Carlos, to be held this year in Valladolid, head-quarters of the seventh military region, peace groups achieved a show of strength they had not expected last Sunday, when more than 60,000 people turned out in Barcelona. There were also smaller demonstrations in Zaragoza,

In Barcelona the demonstrators arged the Government to hold a "prompt and clearcu?" referendum on leaving Nato, only 48 hours after Senor Felipe González, the Prime Minister, had assured Chancel-lor Kohl of West Germany that Spain would shoulder its share of Western defence.

The Barcelona city Socialist Party unexpectedly told its supporters to join pacifist and radical left-wing groups, as well as the Communist Party, in parading before the various Nato countries consulates

not invited the Socialists to take part in view of the ruling party's line laid down in Madrid. But the city party publicly reminded Señor González that the last party congress had opposed

The peace group organizers had calculated that a turnout of 20,000 would be enough to form a 12-mile-long "human chain" through the city, but they found themselves overwhelmed when far bigger crowds temporarily

Anti-militarist strators numbering about 2,000 clashed on Sunday with extreme right-wingers in Valladofid, as tension began to mount before next Sunday's big parade. Local peace groups are protesting at the Government's increased defence spending, maintaining that the money should go to provide jobs for Spain's young unemployed.

The civil authorities in Valladolid have already warned that special measures have been prepared by the police, in cooperation with the army, to tackle any attempts to disrupt

## Craxi budget win likely

altion can reasonably expect confidence votes did not, approval by the Chamber however, clear the way comtomorrow of its controversial pletely for a final division. Of anti-inflationary decree which the 73 opposition motions on forced the Government to call for two votes of confidence within 48 hours.

The second vote yesterday gave the Government 318 votes

Signor Bettino Craxi's co- in favour against 158. The two the table, 12 remain intact and will have to be debated. It is estimated that some 10 hours of parliamentary time will be required to discuss them.

# Gandhi visits scene

According to a conservative estimate, the death toll in the past five days exceeded 100. Mrs Gandhi said the riots and warned the people against forces trying to create instability

described how a mob of over a thousand armed with revolvers, swords and staves attached his house and stabbed to death 27 people, they then dragged the bodies out, and burnt them.

Commenting on the incident the Times of India said in a front page article: "The roasting alive of over a score of fellow Indians is not another commu-nal clash, it is the materialization of hell on Earth.

The Army, which is protecting the Bhabha Nuclear Research Centre in Bombay, is still maintaining a low profile in the dangerous than the external is ready to take over if ordered

## of 'hell on earth' Mrs Indira Gandhi, the Indian Prime Minister, flew to Bhinwand oy helicopter, where she visited a gutted farmhouse. The owner of the house broke down as he From Kuldip Nayar, Delhi

since the massacres following the subcontinent's partition in August, 1947. Even while she was in the city, there were pitched battles in some districts between the Hindus and Muslims on the one hand and the rioters and the police on the

were "a blot on India's history" in the country. She said that these internal forces were more

## Proceed Greek figure | China gives saved from

smugglers From Marie Mochano

A 5ft 3m marble statue of a female figure, gracefully draped in ankle-length robes, was seized by the Greek police in Crete on reports that smugglers were negotiating its sale abroad

The statue, probably dating from the second century BC is believed to represent the goddess Hera sister-wife of Zeus, of Demeter, the earth

A young tarmer from lerapetra, on the southern coast of Crete, who claimed to have discovered the 660lb statue in his field, but failed to report it, was arrested and charged with violating the antiquities law.

The police apparently acted on a tip that he was allegedly negotiating the sale of the statue to dealers in Germany and Switzerland. Inquiries are now in progress to establish whether he was part of a wider antiquity smuggling ring, for which Crete was notorious in the past.

## pledge on UK assets

Peking (AP) - China will never touch British assets and investments in Hongkong, a senior Chinese diplomat, Mr Geng Biao, was quoted as saying yesterday.

He said Peking's plans for the British colony were in the fundamental interests of all Chinese, including the people of Hongkong, the official Xinhua news agency reported.

Mr Geng, aged 75, was speaking at the current session of the National People's Con-gress, China's limited legislative body. Mr Geng, who is the chairman of the Congress foreign affairs committee, was discussing the opening day report by Mr Zhao Ziyang, the Prime Minister, on plans for Hongkong.

●HONGKONG: Five more people were charged with conspiracy to defraud yesterday in connexion with the collapse last year of the Carrian business empire, the biggest financial collapse in Hongkong's history (Reuter reports).

## Three Marcos ministers quit after poll defeat

From David-Watts, Manila

Philippines.

pointed by the President and the law requires that only three situation.

Elections yesterday and both the President appoints a further Government and Opposition 17 members.

A third Philippines Minister has resigned after losing his seat in the recent election to an Opposition candidate.

Mr Teodoro Pena, Natural Resources Minister, joined the Ministers of Agriculture and Justice and the Solicitor-General in resigning "according to parliamentary practice".

President Marcos has called on all defeated ministers to resign in this way, though the Government is not strictly a parliamentary system. The rioting began after opposition contentions that it was winning five of six seats in the province, whereas official returns were indicating a clean sweep for the governing party.

Though the elections were relatively clean by Philippines standards, it is now clear that the resignation of Mr Ricardo Puno, the Justice Minister, was prompted by the revelation that three ballot boxes had been delivered to election canvassers five days after the polls closed. five days after the polls closed. In reality, all ministers will giving rise to Opposition sus-leave their posts at the end of picions that the missing ballots next month prior to a reshuffle would most probably favour the which has been pending for six Govenment's candidates. Mr months. Ministers are ap-Puno sensed this and quickly

must be members of the National Assembly. The majority of ministers did not Movement, with 72 seats, and The weekend rioting in Cebu was investigated at a public hearing of the Commission on Elections yesterday and heart



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## **SPECTRUM**

After the revolution, it took a year to auction the furnishings of the Palace of Versailles. It fell, as prophesied, ruined by its own opulence. Two hundred years later, reports Geraldine Norman, France is spending a

fortune on restoring the glory of the palace

# The fleur de lis regilded

If you ring up Versailles, the switchboard answers laconically: "Le Chateau". The definite article is significant. Even today it goes without saying that Versailles is "the château" not a château. châteu", not a châteu

Indeed, it was and is far more than a château. From 1682 until the revolution (with a few years off during Louis XV's boyhood) it housed the king, his family, his mistresses, his courtiers and his government. Everyone who mattered in France lived there; to call even the tiniest attic your own meant that you had

Jacques Bénignes Bossuet, the seventeenth centry Bishop of Meaux and famous controversialist, described it as a "city of the rich" and went on needed no enemies, but would need to his guests. The opulence". The "city of the was interested in cooking and noted for the quality of his chocolates and buns. He was a bulled ivory turner, while year to auction off its furnishings after the revolution, from August 1793 to August 1794.

Republican France is lavishing millions on the restoration of Versailles to its former glory, together with the park and its subsidiary palaces in the park and Le Hameau, the make-bethe Marie-Antoinette, last queen, played dairy maid with Sèvres porcelain milk pails.

The aim is, to a degree, ally to be the undoing of both to build the larger château Versailles and the ancien round it like an envelope. After egime itself. The hangings for Le Vau's death, Man'sart built Louis XIV's bedroom were on the two large wings to north completed in 1980, having been and south to house the courtiers rewoven on reconstructed hand and princes of the blood.
looms in Lyons. A crimson silk Louis XV had ambitious ground sets off a pattern woven with real gold thread; trailing tendrils of vine grow up woven

A reconstructed balustrade in front of Louis's bed glitters with new gold leaf, as does the carved panelling and sculptural fantasy by Coustou, which has remained in place over the bed down the centuries and depicts "France watching over the king in his slumber", Kilograms of gold leaf have been lavished on woodwork panels, mirror and picture frames and giltwood furniture throughout the châregilding the roof of the old central portion, where traces of eighteenth century gilding can still be seen.

The regilding is not mere theatre. It is historically correct. The woodwork and furniture was regilded every few years throughout the eighteenth cen-tury. As far as possible original panelling is being used and original furniture brought back. Where reconstructions are necessary they are painstakingly researched. Six of the original torcheres from the galerie desèglaces are owned by Ver-

fibre glass copies finished with gold leaf. They are almost indistinguishable.

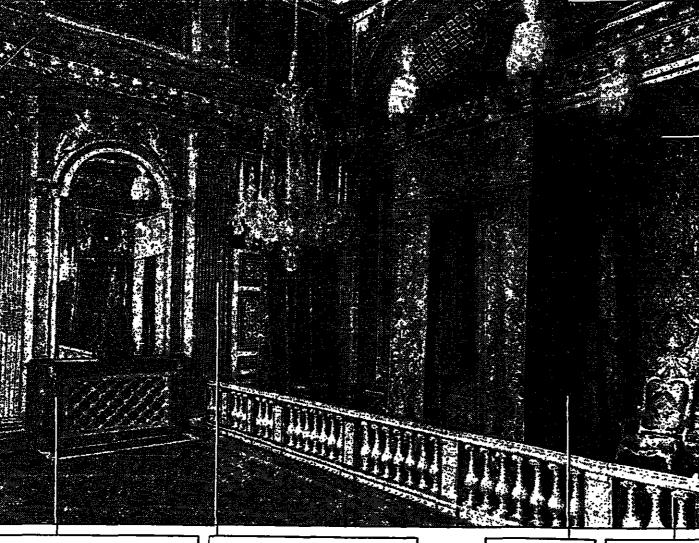
The rooms are not all sumptuous, of course, for the king and his courtiers were not always on parade. Indeed, it is some of the little rooms - the footnotes - that convey most vividly the reality of history. The little cabinet dore where Louise XV at one time kept his wigs has light-hearted exquisite carved panelling of around

Up under the eaves are the little rooms where Louis XV escaped to entertain his friends in the evening, later taken over by his mistress, Madame du Barry. One of his great pleasures was doing without servants and prophetically to claim that it there is the cupboard-like Sedan chairs plied around its also a skilled ivory turner, while corridors like taxis. It took a Louis XVI made locks - one can see his workroom

The private rooms constantly changed their use and occu-Today another extraordinary pants as the decades went by chapter in its history is opening. and one of the major problems posed by the restoration is which era should be evoked.

The building itself was largely completed by Louis XIV who fountains, stables, the Grand moved his protesting court and the Petit Trianon - tiny there in 1682, forcing them to abandon the pleasures of Paris. He had fallen in love with Versailles as a vouth when he escaped to the little château his father had built there for the convenience of hunting parties. So atached was Louis XIV to

theatrical to recreate the glitter- the little château that he ing opulence which was eventu- instructed Le Vau, his architect, and south to house the courtiers



Fireplace in carved marble was installed in 1750 by Louis XV, replacing the existing fireplace.
Louis XV found the bedroom horribly cold and decided that it needed two fireplaces instead of one. By 1750 it

to match the marble from which the original fireplace had been made, so it was ripped out and two new were installed.

plans for rebuilding, but luckily

did not have the resources to

pay for them. Gabriel built him

"envelope", the Petit Trianon

and some charming summer-houses in the park. Otherwise

Louis XV had to content

himself with remodelling the

interior of the private apart-

disposition that the main block

The reign of Louis XVI is now mainly evoked by furnish-

alterations. His queen, Marie-

Antoinette, adored her furniture

and both her apartment and the

Petit Trianon have been refur-

bished to reflect her taste. In the

park is her farming village, Le

Hameau, and the charming

little theatre where she used to

perform for the king and privileged friends. By some

miracle, the revolutionaries

bent on destroying the theatre

Louis XVI and Marie-Antoi-

nette out of Versailles in

October 1789. It had fallen at

last, "ruined by its opulence",

and was never again inhabited by a king. Napoleon restored and used the *Grand Trianon*.

(built by Louis XIV), and its

present rich furnishings are of

this period. It is now used by

President Mitterrand for recep-

tions and important guests. The

is being restored.

from the first decoration of the room for Louis XVI in 1684. The room began life as the king's salon but was converted to a bedroom in 1701.

its two tiers of classical pillars, the lower with frothing Corinthian capitals, was designed for the salon. It has been carefully restored, repainted

Queen has stayed there on state

After the restoration of the monarchy in 1814 plans were afoot to demolish Versailles, which had fallen into disrepair. But it was saved by Louis-Phia wing on the north side of the lippe, the bourgeois king. It was the period when Walter Scott, Dumas and others had conjured ments and it is largely to his up a new romantic interest in history. Louis-Philippe, at his personal expense, transformed Versailles into a vast museum dedicated to the history of ings, for he made no substantial

He ripped out the exquisite eighteen-century panelling to open up large ponderous galleries and lowered the court de marbre in front of the château. ruining proportions. By the end of the nineteenth century, fashions had changed and nobody was interested in his museum any more.

The story of the restoration The revolutionary mob drove curator in 1887. One hundred years after the departure of Louis XVI the layout of the château, who lived, slept, caroused and died where, had been thoroughly forgotten.

De Nolhac set himself the task of rediscovering and published the fruits of his research in a series of books provided the first important ingredient of the

The next ingredient was money. After the depredations of the First World War, the Rockefeller Trust gave \$700,000 towards the restoration. It was largely spent on structural repair, but there was an earnest of things to come in the restoration of Marie-Antoinette's little theatre at Rockefeller's personal request.

Bed has been reconstructed following the detailed

descriptions given in

successive royal

conserved among

Couronne.

the papers of the Garde-Meuble de la

allowed, however, so that other

epoques can show through. The

rooms where the court gathered

for its evening entertainment,

were more or less untouched by Louis XV and Louis XVI and

are today the main showpiece

for the original seventeenth

century decoration. The ceiling

paintings have been cleaned

and the baroque plaster-work

regilded; famous paintings,

tapestries and furniture have

been returned. The exception is the galerie des glaces, or hall of mirrors, where the decor used

for the marriage of the Dauphin to Marie-Antoinette in 1770 has

been reconstructed, with 20

silvered bronze and Bohemian

crystal chandeliers rather ob-scuring Le Brun's famous

ceiling paintings, an allegorical celebration of Louis XIV's

The availability of original

panelling or furniture can often

dictate the choice of epoch for a

particular room or even just the

survival of designs. In the

grounds of the Petit Trianon a

Louis XVI summerhouse has

been rebuilt from scratch

M. Lemoine emphasizes that

every stage in the restoration

programme reflects a temporary

the panelling was

After the Second World War it took a scandal - "it is raining in Versailles" shouted the newspapers, referring to the leaking roof - to stir national pride. But once stirred, the response was magnificent. Long term finance for restoration had to be voted by parliament and in 1952 they voted five billion anciens francs (about £5m) for a five year programme, in 1962 eight billion (about £8m) and in 1978 200 million francs (about

The first programme covered properly begins with Pierre de the repair of the roof and windows, the grands apartments, the galerie des glaces and the opera, the second the Grand Trianon and the stables. The third, which should be completed towards the end of this year, covers the restoration of 160 rooms, including the king's private apartment, rooms in the Grand and Petit Trianon and some 50 or so rooms of Louis-Philippe's Musée d'Histoire.

In addition to public funding, individuals have made donations in cash and furnishings on a majestic scale. Barbara Hutton, the Woolworth's heiress, visited Versailles only once, but wrote out a cheque for \$1m. Gerald Van der Kemp, the curator who retired in 1980, had an American wife and was master in the art of fund raising. A roll of honour in the vestibule records the names of all the

Van der Kemp's successor, Pierre Lemoine, watches lovingly over the restoration today, working closely with the resi-dent architect, Jean Dumont. He has raised the cour de marbre to restore its proper proportions to the old facade. replaced the pillars supporting the balconies before the old windows in pinkish-purple
Languedoc marble.

The aim, as M. Lemione
explains it, is to give the public

a vision of Versailles as it was on that October day in 1789 when the king and queen fled. Nowhere is this more poignant than in the queen's bedroom where her silk summer hang-

restored and regilded, Nicolas Coustou's original fantasy installed over the bed in 1701 depicts "France Hangings on the bed and walls were rewoven in silk and

real gold thread in Lyons and finished in 1980. They copied a section of old brocade that had survived in the Mobiller National which seemed to correspond closely Louis XIV's summe hangings. His winter hangings in velvet embroidered with gold thread were getting shabby by the reign of Louis
XVI who burnt them in order to retrieve the gold, obtaining 3 ingots welghing 60 kilos.

Pliants or folding stools were used hout the royal apartments. Under the strict court only be sat upon by princes of the blood (ie the royal family). These plants were made by Foliot for Louis XV but come from another room.

been reconstructed using elements of an old balustrade that had survived elsewhere in the chateau and old descriptions found in eighteenth

century documents.

choice. This is the best they can do at present. Perhaps it will be Some flexibility has been changed at a later date when more money, more panelling, furniture, information... has grand appartement du roi, the series of magnificent reception

> restored areas are available. Ideally, three or four days should be allowed, not including Monday when Versailles is

Grands Appartements (the main reception rooms): can be visited every day, with or

reception rooms): as above. Appartement du Roi, Opère. guided tours every five minutes in summer (Easter to Octob-er), every 15 minutes in winter. ame du Barry's apart-

Madame apartment and the cabinet interieurs de la reine: guided tours on weekdays. Trianon Grand (private rooms): guided tours on week-

Petit Trianon, Marie-Autoi nette's theatre and the Pavil-

pliants in the bedroom in the eighteenth century.

The best time to visit Versailles is mid-week in summer, when guided tours of all the

closed for the day.
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lon français: guided tours on weekday summer afternoons.

moreover.. Miles Kington

## OK, baby slithe out of this

Interactive literature is the name of the new game letting the reader rewrite a book in the author's words. As usual Moreover Enterprises are one step ahead of the same - we're computing famous works in other authors' words.

Interested? Here's a small sample for you which the computer did in his sleep last

computer and in his sleep last night: Raymond Chandler's version of Jabberwocky.

Twas brilling. It had been that way all day, and it wasn't getting any cooller. I had loosened my neck-tie so many times that the knot had worked its way down to my neck-tie. its way down to my navel. Outside in the street the first lights had come on and the shithy toves were doing whatever they do in the wabe. Some days that ourse come done they do in the wabe. days they gyre, some days the gimble li's no skin off my nose, but I wish they'd make their

casy. Five o'clock, and I still had a customer. The paper cup on my desk looked dry, so I eased some Bourbon into it. I heard a screech of brakes outside, some mome rath had decided to outgrabe and was paying for it.
The pot of borogoves on my window-sill looked a little mimsy, so I poured half the Bourbon down my throat and the other half into the pot, figuring that it would be nice to share a drink with someone,

even if only a borogove.

Then there was a knock at the door. I emerged from uffish thought and told the owner of the knock to come and join me. The door opened and there stood a young man with money written all over his face, the sort of nervous young man who has grown up in the shadow of a millionaire father and dreads the moment when Daddy tells him to take over. "Mr Marlowe?"

I owned up. There was no law against being Mr Marlowe. "I need your help. My father has asked me to deal with the Jabberwock, and I simply don't

know how to go about it. You know the Jabberwock?" Everyone knew the Jabberwock. It was a club on Ocean Parade, the sort where you went in rich and came out poor. The had a singer there called k who was reputed to eat breakfast and if being easer for breakfast is your idea of a good time, then she was the guf to get in touch with Perso

prefer wrestling wi "I'm engaged to be married father disapproves a you know what this is

you know what this is.

He put downs arge gold coin on my desk. I cocked as it. It was a large gold coin.

"It's a bander thing." I said.

"Only a hundred see known to exist. They're very wheable, except when fire the frumious, and then they're assessmentale indeed. This one is frumious. What's it got to did with the Jabberwock?

To cut a long story short, I went out to the labberwock that night, killed the owner, warned off Jubjub, did some building and went galumphing duck. The young man want best pleased by my solution, but his father seemed to like the way things had turned out. Frabjous, he called it. He even embraced his beamish boy, and you could tell beamish boy, and you could tell from the latter's expression that this hadn't happened in a long

"I don't know how to thank you, Marlowe," he said, chortling slightly.
"Don't bother," I said. "Just

Ingela Gore

leave me the bandersnatch He did, and they both left, hand in hand. It's always nice to rennite father and son, even if it means leaving old Marlowe alone with a pot of beforever. I poured myself a measure of Bourbon and listened to the toves gyring outside. Maybe they were gimbling. It's hard to tell, especially when you don't give a damn either way. I ran a finger round my collar. Twas brillig. The borogoves looked minsy on the window-sill. I gave them the ice and took all the Bourbon myself.



The King's Salon as it was in its heyday in the early eighteenth century

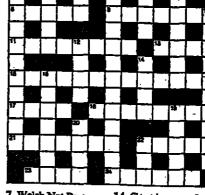
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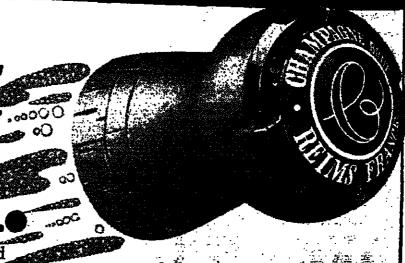
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## FASHION by Suzy Menkes

Fashionable London this week sees a major museum opening and an important social event. The Court Dress Collection at Kensington

Palace shows the history of royal fashion. Opera star Luciano Pavarotti, who sang at a royal gala on Sunday, discusses his own style



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## On with the regalia

Tomorrow afternoon, Princess Margaret opens the family wardrobe. In it he the skeletons of white feathers, the gilded treasures of embroidered livery and sweeping velvet trains measured to the last inch.

The new Court Dress Collection is housed in a wing of Kensington Palace, appropriately adjoining the private royal apartments. Curator Nigel Arch has worked for two years to gather, research and display the grand gowns and magnificent uniforms that underpinned the majesty of the Crown. The levees and drawing rooms of the past are recreated in striking and emotive tableaux, with ghostly figures peopling

the sumptious costumes.
In the Red Saloon (now restored to magenta magnificence) stands the tiny figure of Queen Victoria attending her first Accession Privy Council. Two c to the public including the green silken bedroom, overlooking the lush green of Kensington Gardens, where Princess Victoria was reputedly born.

As Princess Margaret walks round the exhibition, she too will be entering an extraordinary, historic and un-familiar world. She herself has never worn court dress except for the long lace gown decorated with silver bows, the ermine trimmed cloak and gilded coronet (made out of timplate by a theatrical costumier) that she and her sister wore for their father's coronation in 1937. (Princess Elizabeth, in deference to her destiny, had the same

dress with a uny train.) By the time that the two royal children were playing at court ritual in their Christmas pantomimes at Windsor, four centuries of court dress had been blacked out by the war. At the Queen's Coronation in 1953, all the female members of the Royal Family and the ladies in waiting wore the pale evening gowns that are now the

The court dress collection recreates the vanished world. The entrance area sets the scene: an upper crust couple stiff with feathers and formality, pose for a 1920's court photographer, the symbolic feathers-(two for a maid, three for a matron and the Prince of Wales) are shown in delicate fashion plates; the claborate trains are the subject of mirth and derision in a Punch cartoon.

The first costumes, set behind a

perspex screen like a magic window, show the beginning of the ritual, when the men's flower-embroidered frog-footman waistcoats were living fashion rather than an ossified ritual. Court dress fossilized style (rather as Queen



Above: Princess Elizabeth and Princess Margaret Rose play at court ritual in 1941 Top: Coronation of Queen Elizabeth II, evening gowns are worn

Mary kept to her ankle-length skirt). This is one of the themes of Nigel Arch's display. So is his sense of the costumes as part of social history, against the contemporary background.
"I am interested in formal dress, but

in order for uniforms to come to life they need an atmosphere", says Nigel Arch of the gentlemen's club room, complete with bust of Victoria, chess set and historic copy of the *The Times*. This is the setting for the braided and embroidered uniforms from the Aubrey Bowden collection, on loan from the collection that Nigel Arch inherited exactly two years ago in May 1982. The project (masterminded by the Department of the Environment) grew out of the space vacated by the Museum of London which had moved to the Barbican along with the collection's first curator Valerie Cumming.

The uniforms designed by the sartorially obsessive Prince Regent.

were the the foundation of the grand Civil Service and Royal Household liveries. The last vestiges can still be seen in the brave glitter of colonial governors-general and the fancy trimmings of ambassadors presenting their

Women at court were reflections of their husbands' wealth and status.

The 12-ft trains flicked round corners by the courtiers' white wands emphasized the role of women as court chattels. (By the 1920s the indepen-dent-minded debutantes could go to Harvey Nichols for a train ingeniously designed to be non-trip on the perilous path to Presentation.)

The research and restoration of the women's costumes is in the hands of the assistant curator Joanna Marschner, who has measured up and spread out the trains as meticulously as any court flunkey. Replicas of jewels (one way of imposing individuality among regulations) have been especially made in period with the dresses. I saw the wigmaker wrapping loops of plaits round the dummy head of Queen Victoria's mother, the Duchess of Kent. whose court dress is on display.

The success of the exhibition is to show the clothes in their habitat, especially the decorative nineteenth century display against a tumbling trellis wallpaper and a floral carpet (both especially designed) with period paintings from the Royal collection.

The double drawing room of the Edwardian era is also a splendid recreation by the exhibition's interior designer Pamela Lewis, whom I met coaxing gilded plaster work pelmets on to the Victorian windows, and who has

change of period at your feet. The froth of cream lace and brocade, offset by milky pearls, the white and gold room set and the Prince of Wales feathers in the Edwardian rooms, are

the public image of the Royal Court. The orders and decorations that are still an intrinsic part of court dress are represented mainly by the masculine levée, where Lord Twining in his GCMG contrasts with other uniforms and liveries. A royal academician in mole black velvet is particularly fetching. On the two coronation robes of Princess Alice, Duchess of Gloucester, you can spot the pin pricks and fastening loops on the left

shoulders where orders glittered. The twentieth century is less grand, with shortened skirts (odd with the trains), pale biscuit lace set against cream striped wallpaper. It was the beginning of the end, although the rules governing the depth of neckline (very low) and length of train (very long) were more rigidly enforced duing the reign of the punctilious George V and the redoubtable Queen Mary than at an exception period. any earlier period.

Given the immense fuss caused by Lady Diana Spencer's low-cut black dress in the summer of 1981, it is laughable to learn that a doctor's dispensation plus the Lord Chamber lain's approval once had to be given to the old and infirm at Court to permit the wearing of a high neckline.

A vivid vignette of the Victorian Court is given in a new book by Anne Somerset\*. She describes how maids of honour were expected to be on call by day to drive out with the Queen or to look after visiting guests and then to entertain with a song in the evening. The ladies of the bedchamber chaperoned the maids of honour, endured boredom and discomfort in the name of duty, and even postponed their weddings for Her Majesty's convenience. "The dullness of our evenings is a thing impossible to describe", grumbled one maid of honour in 1849. Another in 1889 had interior to the control of the con just invested in a new tweed suit for chill evenings at Balmoral when the death of the King of Portugal plunged the court into mourning. "And he was

wailed, "It is a lesson never, never to buy anything but black."
"It is such an extraordinary world. That is what we enjoy about the display", says Nigel Arch, who spent Sunday with Joanna Marschner polishing the show cases and straightening those lake pools of velvet trains.

only a first cousin once removed!" she

Princess Margaret has just one childhood memory of the cars at the door and her mother's train inching slowly, very slowly, out of the door and into fashion's history.

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\* Ladies-in-Waiting by Anne Somerset Weidenfeld and Nicolson £12.50. The Court Dress Collection, Kensington Palace is open to the public from Thursday May 24, Monday to Saturday 9-5, Sunday 1-5. Admission £1.50.



Luciano Pavarotti: time in his hands and royals on their feet. Photograph: HARRY KERR

this wife and daughters, two

when he does not understand

His image as sensitive family

what it means to be jealous?



## On with the motley

The Princess of Wales, resolendent in silver and white, jumped to her feet on Sunday night to applaud Luciano Pavarotti. Three times she led the entire opera house in a standing ovation to the Italian

"Your music brings tears to my eyes", said Prince Charles in a spontaneous tribute after-wards at the dinner, hosted by Dr Aldo Gucci, who had dreamt up with the Prince the idea of oringing his friend Luciano in for a concert in aid of the Royal Opera House development appeal. For one night, singing from Verdi and Gluck to O Sole Mio, surrounded by ambassadors, the music establishment, friends and admirers, Pavarotti

Off stage he tried for size Queen Victoria's gilded chair from the Royal Box at Covent Garden. "Too big", he said with merry smile as he eased his ample frame into the red plush. 'Anyway, I don't want to be the king. I am just an ordinary working man. He looks like an artist – lik

Cavaradossi from Tosca – in his striped smock and flamboyant kerchief. His hobby is painting: one whole room of his mansion in Modena is devoted to his canvases. They celebrate, he says "the unbelievable joy of colour". He feels Italian, he says. H

eats Italian food (in between dietary salads) and still lives in the close-knit town ("Modena is very sophisticated and very very rich") where he grew up it nest of woman relatives.

Italian men, he says, ar supposed to be tyrannical and jealous, but how can he rule over his monstrous regimen



## man is in contrast to the libretto when he abandoned *Tosca* for a paradise island holiday. Italian countryside. "My passion", he

one of his few friends (along with Aldo Gucci) in the world of Italian design. For women he likes the colour and pattern of the Italy of Emilio Pucci. He adores flowered fabrics and during his stay in London (he is here for five performances of a Covent Garden) he is searching for a four-poster bed complete with chintry hangings.

"I think I have great taste in choosing for other people", he says. "From my painting I have a great sense of colour. But for myself all that I try to do is to look clean. The word 'elegant' never crosses my mind. I don't think I have the body for it. That is my excuse.

His mother worked (in a nice sisters, four secretaries)? How coincidence with Carmen) in a could he personally sing Otello cigar factory. His father was a baker and the possessor of a strong tenor voice which Luciano has inherited. Pavarotti dates his other private love he played out on his last affair, horse riding, from the professional visit to London, family's warrime move to the

aradise island holiday.

"My passion", he says, "is to
His personal image is still see them jump." His only flamboyant, a fob watch (he collects them) pinned to his shirt that glows with garnet red piping and jade green weave. in Dublin. He himself learned "Missoni colours", he says, to ride in London's Hyde Park. But his life is his music and the international superstar cir-

cuit that has brought him immense wealth. His itinerant schedule means a flat in New York, a benefit in San Francis-co, Aida in Vienna and a phone bill for calling home that costs more than his hotel suite. Despite his full-hearted

commitment to music and his passionate voice he claims that he does not have a swollen head or harbour dark fears for the future when his "gift from God" loses its tremendous power. He plans to teach singing. "

have to be one hundred per cent involved", he says. "But I am happy that music does not take the human part away from me."



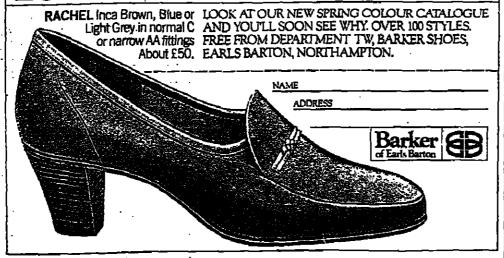


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Left: Nigel Arch, Curator of the Court Dress Collection show in a Victorian club setting. Right: decorative court dress with sweeping train at the Victorian court drawing room with period wallpaper, carpets and furnishings. Below: fashion plate of court dress 1882



PETA MARIE





### VANESSA'S DIARY

Sat. Took family to Hickstead. One horse showed excellent taste by having a nibble at our Formum's fresh picnic hamper. The smoked salmon comenes and the profiteroles obviously di him good - he cantered off and jumped two clear rounds. Well, who wouldn't?

Always feel summer is really here when the hampers and champers season starts. Made a list of some events which require a super picnic hamper from Formums - Glyndebourne - Derby Day - Royal Ascot - Henley - Goodwood, Must send for leaflet describing Formums scrumptions fresh food hampers, and remember to order in plenty of time.

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## THE ARTS

## Cannes Film Festival Absorbing creation

The big show of the 1984 and it is to be hoped that the Cannes Festival was the world film eventually arrives in première of Sergio Leone's Britain intact.

Once Upon a Time in America, Once Upon A Time in with seats selling for charity at America is shown out of 400 francs apiece. The some-competition, and the current interpretations of the content time master of spaghetti west- favourite for the grand prix is erns has moved to the east to another outsider's view of the make a panorama of 40 years of United States, Wim Wenders's New York gangster life. Unlike Paris, Texas, certainly the The Godfather, Leone's epic is director's best film. It is an intimate drama set in a rather than the Italian tradition of organized crime. of organized crime.

rather than the Italian tradition of organized crime.

Leone follows a time-honoured formula for gangster films with a melodrama of loyalty and betrayal, following the lives and careers of two boyhood friends through three eras: the gheito shums of the 1920s, the apogee of the prohibition: 1930s and the aftermath in the 1960s with the probability of the winners in high political blaces.

The two men are played by Robert De Niro and James Woods But this is a film in which, the staging and setting, the whole missen-scene are more important than the melodrama or individual periotranances. We have never before seen so ambitious a station of the gheito sincers of the garish gangsiar purious of the 1930s.

The time of the winners of the latest woody Allen, funny, toiching and irresistible Allen plays a small-time agents of the gheito sincers of the garish gangsiar purious of the latest woody Allen, funny, toiching and irresistible filmer in Montreath, and the melodiance of the gheito sincers of the garish gangsiar purious of the latest woody Allen, funny, toiching and irresistible filmer in Montreath, and the garish gangsiar purious of the garish gangsiar purious of the latest woody allen, funny toiching and irresistible filmer in Montreath among the same lates with the garish gangsiar purious of the latest woody allen, funny toiching and irresistible filmer in Montreath among the gangs and dramatically absolved the gangs and dramatically abso

of the West.

In fact africa provides evi-dence of modern civilizations

which are much more closely in

touch with their own histories

than are the cultures of the

West. The restored walls of

Kano in modern Nigeria, for

certainly has a sense of the past.

gunpowder is still manufactured

Peter Ackroyd

## Television. Sentimental realist

one of the central traditions of the central social saine and even melo: last night's programme by drama. Alan Bleasedale's scripts fooking at the cities, palaces and are better than most, however, ritaals which are connected and the character of Scully with an ancient past forever dreaming of football. In fact africa provides evitriumphs is far enough away from Billy Liar to be interesting. Some of the grotesques, like the alcoholic grandmother, are also worth watching although perhaps they mix uneasily with the programme's sentimental re-

Africa (Channel 4) opened not been treated, or even with illustrations of some regarded with the same reversculpture created eight centuries ago. These works were assumed to be by wandering Europeans

Yehudi court possesses a jester, a post Menuhin, Nathan Milstein and which seems to have been Sir Michael Tippett are among abolished by the British monarthe artists taking part in a chy (although programmes like concert to mark the twenty-first | Spitting Image may offer a anniversary of Menuhin's similar service). school, at St James's Palace

convey, although the variety and profusion of the contents are unquestionable. The designpr. Brian Griggs, seems over-whelmed by his material, and

our which it must have exested sitions by Jean-François de Troy but, as the cataloguer Elizabeth Einberg readily ad-mits, they demonstrate the mental gulf that separates the exquisite urbanity of the French Rococo and the ablest exponent

example, are a reminder that Francis Hayman, however, the old walls of London have ence. The present Emir of Kano in the royal arsenal, and his

Galleries

## A fascination with 'French and frippery'

Rococo Art and Design in Hogarth's England Victoria and Albert

Wedgwood in London

Wedgwood House

Masterpieces of Wedgwood

British Museum

integration is what this otherwise exhaustive and case-fully assembled exhibition fun-September 30) fails to masterpiece of the eighteenthcentury novel of sentiment. Gravelot was not above engrav-

the gloomy reconstruction of Maurhall Gardens conveys nothing of the seductive glamin its heyday. Although on silver whose manufacture Hogarin's name is included in was dominated by Hygiertots, the title he is not well above all Paul de Lamerie and represented in the exhibition: Paul Crespin. The latter pro-Before and After (Fitzwilliam duced a sumproous silver gilt Museum, Cambridge) may service for Frederick Prince of indeed derive from compass Wales from which the centre-

does manage to impart a certain veneer of urbanity to his mostly middle-class sitters, as in the case of The Grant Family (private collection), a lively and elegant composition dating from the early 1740s. Brian Allen detects in it the influence of Hubert François Gravelot. whose charming Le Lecteur (Marble Hill House, GLC) is

ing the claborate trade cards that were enormously popular, and his work was even plagiarized by others, such as Henry Copland and John Bickam.

Many engravers also worked prese has been lent to the chilation by the Queen The rasie for elaborate applied decoration, most fully expressed in the silver and porcelain, extended to furniture, often adorned with chased ormolu mounts of comparable refine-

Court Road in the late 1750s. famous statue of Handel (Victospecialized - according to his ria and Albert Museum) rightly trade card (lent by the Trustees dominates the reconstruction of of the British Museum) - in Vauxhall Gardens. It was "Meubles, inscrulez de fleurs en commissioned in 1758 by the bois". A superb example was garden's proprietor, Jonathan supplied in 1760 to John, fourth Tyers, whose bust by Roubiliac Duke of Bedford, and lent to (Birmingham City Museums one of his rare exercises in oils.

Gravelot's most important of Tavistock and the Trustees of exhibited, as well as a delightful contribution to the develop- the Bedford Estates. Woburn conversation piece of him with ment of the Rococo in England. Abbey.

Some of the farmiture sich that made by James Pascall for

Brassy brilliance

precisely.

of the National Portrait Gal-Roubiliac never flatters his sitters, frankly portraying the ugliness of Martin Folkes, for example, in the bust lent by the Earl of Pembroke, but he gives them visible authority and, as the happy juxtaposition of the marble bust of Pope (Earl of Rosebery collection) with the terracotta model (Barber Institute of Arts, University of Birmingham) demonstrates, nothing is lost in the transfer to the less tractable medium.

By the time that George III annihilates ascended the throne, the revul-sion against the Rococo was jasper.

specially the blue and white minute of it - but I would not want to see it twice. already under way: the new king

Romance. But in the central "Assault on Beautiful Gorky" Shostakovich seems to be

having a harmless dig at Rachmaninov with his striving

French cultural influence was intensified by the burgeoning imperialism that was soon to find expression in the Seven Years' War and the consequent acquisition of Canada and India. A new style was emerging throughout Europe to take the place of the Rococo, based on a antiquity, partly stimulated by the publication of the discoveries made at Herculaneum and

Later dubbed Neoclassicism, it was perceived as a purifi-cation of taste and involved the replacement of the voluptnous

Dance Once upon a time. The Magic Cloak Dominion

When recollected in tranquil-lity, perhaps The Magic Cloak will no longer seem absolutely the silliest ballet I ever saw, but it is a strong contender. There is, by the way, no cloak in it that must be a mistranslation for the handsome red jacket with which the fairy Rosabelverde transforms the little monster Zaches, so that everyone thinks he is lovely.

is devilish good-looking, with a strong personality, dramatic conviction and a robust, ebul-

Wedgwood in the British lient dancing style.

Alexander Gorbatsevich as a Museum, the museum has mounted a small display (until magician, Prospero, also made the best of every dancing September 2) selected from its considerable holdings of Wedgwood wares. The cataopportunity. This company's men seem generally stronger than the women, but Tatiana logue is, as one would expect, Paly showed brilliant speed in scholarly and well produced, but the exhibition is little short her brief solos as a hunted deer, and Anna Serdiuk looked of disastrous. The interior of every case has been painted an equally good with or without unbelievably nasty shade of bright blue that completely her magic, diamanté-framed spectacles as the fairy. objects,

I would not have missed a

reminded in "Pourquoi me reveiller". And it is equally rarely that the Royal Opera

Orchestra can be persuaded to

sound quite so much like the carabinieri on a feast day as they did under Garcia Navarro

An exquisitely played "Dance of the Blessed Spirits" gave the

flautist Andrea Griminelli the chance to make a memorable British concert debut, and

Pavarotti the excuse to prove

what a jolly good tune Gluck wrote in "Che faro". Later, Griminelli's own delightfully

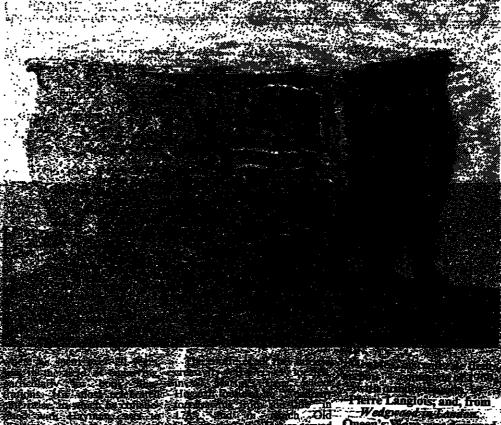
circling, lip-tingling arrangement of "The Flight of the Bumble-Bee" vied as a sheer

tour de force with the encores.

generously distributed, from the tiny frozen hand to the Neapolitan cornetto.

Hilary Finch

John Percival



cabinet-makers had premises in the street, including Thomas Chippandale Joha Channon and William Vile. The remark-ably restrained by Roccoostandards) rever cabust, made by Vile (in callaboration with John Cobb) in 1761 to contain Queen Charlone's in oser 300 people site which believe its 5 John Hastly its its

the gallery at Temple Newsam House. Leeds, in 1745 or Thomas Johnson's candlestand (Victoria and Albert Museum) one of a set of four originally at Hagley Hall - is so extravagant as to be almost indigestible. It is with relief that one turns to the sculpture and the unchallenged Pierre Langlois, who estab-lished himself in Tottenham François Roubiliac, whose

YMSO/Blair

Enticingly subtitled "Spotlight on Brass", this Young Musicians Symphony Orchestra concert was actually the aural equivalent of a blinding battery of lights shining full in the face all evening. Each of the three substantial pieces featured the brass of the YMSO at full blast and a very impressive noise it would have been had there not

would have been had there not

Barbican

his family by Hayman (Trustees had been educated as an

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Aileen Dawson's Mastervieces

melody over pounding piano arpeggios, and elsewhere the idiom is near to self-parody. Still, well worth hearing once, and in context - like Shostako-vich's music for the superb Development Appeal and in the presence of the Prince and Princess of Wales, began with La traviata, Pavarotti's own Russian film of Hamlet - it may well have fulfilled its purpose After the unrelenting vigour f the film music's "Call to been quite so much of it. But, by the time the splendidly rasping, pagan fanfares of Janacek's Sinfonietta came round for the last time, I was ready to confine my lifetime's livers at an Exhibition, in Elgar Howarth's brilliant and ingenious Iranscription for brase

Shostakovich's music for a 1951 film called *The Unforgettable Year 1919*, arranged into a concert suite by Lev Atoumian; the year may have been unforgettable but the state of the concert suite by Lev Atoumian; the year may have been unforgettable but the state of right royal occasion. Turning from a none too furtiva lagrima to Un ballo's King of Sweden, Pavarotti sliced through the air with a new, haunted tension in his voice in the compelling intro-duction to "Ma se m'e forza the year may have been James Blair often seemed in duction to "Ma se m'e forza unforgettable but the music the course of the evening to be perderti". The art of it all, of certainly was not, and it is over-energetic in conducting his course, centres on a complete difficult to think that Shostakowich, who turned out this sort of them to excessive passion. He the heart of each matter, even

It is only rarely that Werther has the horsepower to make Massenet's vocal line exciting as

Luciano Pavarotti

The Ingemisco, Verdi's Requiem lament for past misdeeds, was, nicely, the high point of the evening, as the white handkerchief waved in in the cumingly temperature-raising Rossini and Verdi overtures. truce, and Pavarotti took over the Royal Opera stage once

The gala concert, given in aid of the Royal Opera House debut opera. This voice, which knows no bounds and restric-tions, gave us "De'miei bollenti spiriti" as fit, in its direct spontaneity, for a street corner in Naples (whence it returned in the encores) as it was for such a

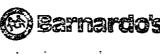
thing by the yard to keep peace attained a fine natural string with the authorities while sound in the Shostakovich, but working on real music like his Fourth String Quartet, would have been pleased by its revival. There are undeniably effective moments, the broading the string that broading the string that the finale sounded distinctly unsettled. But soon the language short-cut. short-cut.



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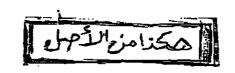
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## Profumo to the rescue

John Profumo, the once disgraced War Minister, emerged yesterday as a war hero. The incident came to light at the Chelsea Flower Show. where Profumo was accepting a pink rose named after Toynbee Hall - the home to which he has devoted the past 20 years. The deathly dull ceremony was suddenly interrupted by a sprightly 77-year-old Chelsea pensioner, Sergeant Tom Nash, who



Chelsea reunion: Profumo and Nash.

rushed forth shouting: "Major Profumo. Major Profumo. thank you for saving my life." The gathered worthics were agog, as was Profumo. Nash then regaled all with the story of how Profumo heroically hoisted him from a crater during a bombing raid in Algeria, back in 1942. Profumo remembered everything, as he always did.

#### Testing trip

Lord Rothschild has let slip some highly confidential results of his much-leared "Two Extra Gins" test. which he set as former head of the Government's Think Tank to enable ministers to assess whether they were in a fit state to take decisions. In an interview with my colleague Peter Hennessy he names his champion pupil, Field Marshal Lord Carver, former Chief of the Defence Staff. "Every time he tried my test after a long trip, whatever it might have been, and perhaps a couple of Martinis on the aeroplane, he got 97 out of 100." Despite the accolade. Lord Carver was not amused when I told him yesterday of Lord Rothschild's indiscretion. "Victor set it because he was horrified at the way some ministers took decisions . . . he said quite firmly at the time the results would be extremely confidential." So is Lord Carver a Martini man? "Certainly not." Scotch and gins" "Depends on the time of day."

#### Soap mountain

Euro-MP Barry Seal has tabled a motion backing a £200,000 fund to set up a Euro-style rival to the American Dallas. Bill Cotton, managing director of BBC TV, has been flown to Brussels to discuss the idea with the Commission's vice president, Etienne Davignon; the BBC is predictably keeping quiet about it. Where are they thinking of locating Southfork? "If not the European Assembly or the Commission. Nato would make a good setting", says Seal. "but I'm not sure there would be enough sex." A member of the cast of Brookside, Britain's downmarket Dallas, was dubious about "a soap-opera version of A Song for Europe". Barbara Castle as Miss Ellie? Suggestions on a postcard please.

#### Soft option

A new computer game, Air Base Invaders – the pacifist alternative to Space Invaders – has failed to penetrate our high street stores. Wonder why? "I will take action if you suggest it is because it is a leftwing game", said its programmer, Chris Whittington of CP Software, yesterday. The game's heroine is Annic, a peace woman, whose only weapon against the deadly foes -Ronald Raygun, the Old Bill and Harry Hardnose, a gutter-press photographer - is a heart-shaped kiss. The enemy vaporizes on contact with the kiss. Only Mrs Thatcher, who scurries around the bunker corridors, is immune. Presumably she turns into a frog.

BARRY FANTONI



Guided tour round all the buildings saved by the Poet Laureate, Sir?

### Nutcracker

Dame Nineue de Valois, the founder of Sadler's Wells, parted company with the theatre at the weekend, and ended up rolling on the pavement. Well, not the 86-yearold Dame Ninette herself, but the celebrated bronze bust of her outside the dress circle. It was uprooted from its plinth by two thugs who made off with it down Arlington Way. They unceremoniously dropped it when Mary Jones, the theatre manager, gave chase. Unable to lift the sculpture. Mrs Jones summoned help from members of the audience - for a programme of contemporary dance - who reverently carried it back.

# Stronger than we think



comment on the western alliance someone outside its regismembership. Americans profuse literature of recrimination in

which there is little place for the notion that each may have a case. A similar air of disillusion prevails in the European Community, which is the central core of the alliance. Even the most loyal Europeans no longer speak of their enterprise in the old rhapsodical tones. Ministers rarely boast of having strengthened the European idea; they usually congratulate themselves on having defended their national interest

against the guile of their "partners".

The disappointment would be less sharp if the expectations had not been pitched too high. The popular myth implies that in the late 1940s the United States. Canada and Western Europe entered into a relationship of great scope and intimacy that has resulted in a sad decline. The truth is that nothing of

the sort ever happened. The only engagement that the western nations ever undertook toward each other is contained in the North Atlantic Treaty of April 4, 1949, which stipulates in Article VI that "an armed attack against one of them shall be considered an attack against all". The commitment is austerely limited both in the territorial and the functional sense. The formulation gives an impression of reciprocity, but this was more a gesture to Europe's wounded pride than a description of reality.

Europe needed America's protection against an expanding Soviet power, while America, secure in its nuclear monopoly, needed no defence from Europe. American descriptions of the Nato treaty as a "unilateral security guarantee" were deeply hurtful to Europeans, but this does not mean that they were untrue. There were some attempts to give the treaty an ideological context by adding language about democracy and human rights, but the United States, anxious for congressional approval, forbade any such excesses. This appeared fortunate in later years when the Nato family was joined by a Spanish dictatorship. a Greek junta, a Turkish military regime and an

absolutist Portuguese government. In the meantime, democracy has scored some successes and the portrayal of the Nato countries as a democratic grouping would not be excessively pretentious. But the gap between American and European views of the world remains unbridged.

What went wrong? Many of the frustrations arise from objective circumstances. The alliance was founded in an atmosphere of exceptional deference to American eadership. The US had contributed decisively to the defeat of tyranny, had blocked the expansion of Soviet power in Europe and the east Mediterranean, had created and distributed enormous surpluses of capital and productive capacity, and had patiently fostered European integration and unity.

If the US did not inspire affection it certainly excited envy and emulation. This sentiment began to



erode in the 1960s with Vietnam and a falling dollar. When the US accepted Soviet nuclear parity and ascendancy in conventional arms the myth of American primacy iffered further injury.

Later. Europeans winced at examples of American hesitancies and failures - the authorization and subsequent cancellation of the B-1 bomber, the retreat from Salt II; the loud anti-Soviet rhetoric followed by a failure to restrain Soviet actions in Afghanistan and Poland; the endorsement of American wheat deals with the Soviets while punishing Europeans for cooperating with the Siberian pipeline; and, most re-cently, a policy in Central America which most Europeans persist in regarding as unduly nervous and

Disagreements between Europe and the US on issues outside the Nato geographical area are not, strictly speaking, in conflict with the 1949 treaty. The European signatories never undertook to support American policies or operations in Vietnam, Cambodia, Central America, Iran or the Middle East, Central and the US is under no contractual obligation to identify itself with the policies of the European powers in their former colonies or to condone their tendency to strengthen economic links with the Soviet bloc.

There have been occasions, such as the 1962 Cuban missile crisis and the Falklands war, when Americans and Europeans received support from each other, and there will be such occasions again. But this cooperation will have to arise from separate decisions in particular cases, and not from the spontaneous solidarities of an alliance.

More serious than divergence on matters outside Nato is the failure of the US and Europe to agree on European security. This, after all, is the main theme of the alliance, and it is here that discord is most marked. It is true that America and Europe both have anxieties about the Soviet Union, but their anxieties overlap without being identical. The American fear is "only" of a nuclear attack. Europeans fear both a nuclear attack and an invasion by conventional military forces. Of these two fears the least is the least these two fears the latter is the least far-fetched.

Soviet armies have sometimes moved into neighbouring countries. while there has never been a serious prospect of a Soviet nuclear assault. these circumstances, it is inderstandable peans to look more carefully at their relations with Moscow and to avoid abrasive rhetoric and attitudes. especially since Europeans are by no

Abba Eban, former Israeli foreign minister, continues our series on Nato's 35th anniversary with an assessment of the alliance's formidable power - and an apportionment of blame for the present divisions between the US and Europe

means certain that an American nuclear umbrella would really protect them against a Soviet conventional invasion.

It must be admitted that Americans have done a great deal to nourish this scepticism. If a confirmed Atlanticist such as Henry Kissinger can tell Europeans not to rely on American nuclear protection since that "is something that we cannot possibly mean or if we do mean we should not want to execute, because if we execute, we risk the destruction of civilization" how can Europeans continue to dream of the US risking suicide for their protection?

Paradoxically, Europeans who are closer to the danger are less afraid of it than are Americans who are more distant and less vulnerable. Europeans were more alarmed by a nonnuclear Soviet Union weakened by the devastation of the Second World War than they seem to be by the vastly more powerful Soviet Union of today. Americans talk of the USSR as of a formidably cunning and successful colossus, while Europeans see the Soviet Union as a troubled society unable to feed itself. dependent on western technologies, tormented by its task of controlling dissident movements in Eastern Europe and its invasion of Afghanistan. Europeans have de-demonized the Soviet Union while the Ameri-



Today American grievances against Europe resound not only in the traditionally iso-lationist Mid-West, but among

internationallyminded Eastern establishments as well. Americans do not understand why the EEC, with a population, a steel production and a technological capacity greater than those of the Soviet Union, should not have created a conventional defence system capable of balancing Soviet power and reducing the weight of the West's nuclear strategy.

Europeans always understood that Britain and France could not resign themselves to a hostile power in control of the Low Countries; but Europeans seem appallingly insensi-tive to the concern of the US about hostile regimes in Central America. There is also a more deep-seated psychological resentment; the anti-Americanism in the discourse and especially in intellectual circles, goes beyond any reasonable limit.

If there is any value in an outside judgment I would say that the

American case is stronger than that of Europe. The European com-plaints against America are concerned mainly with issues of tactics. timing and rhetoric as well as the notion that America is excessively zealous in the resistance to Soviet encroachment, which is after all, the central aim of the alliance. Americans discern in Europe a disquieting

decline of will and purpose.
In these conditions "a joint western foreign policy" is an exaggerated hope. There are no institutional provisions for such a western "concert" and the post-war age reveals few examples of success-ful multinational mediation. There are few issues in which American-European harmony extends beyond first, vague principles. The Arab-

Israel conflict is a case in point.

Europeans are more vulnerable to Arab oil and currency pressures than they are responsive to Israel's security. The US is the only country in which Arab geopolitical weight is counterbalanced by a strong pro-Israeli place in domestic opinion. And only the United States can compensate Israel or an Arab state for the risks that either takes in a peace settlement; this was revealed in the negotiation of the Egyptian-

Israeli peace treaty.

Whenever a tension becomes dangerously close to escalation, the US turns not to Europe but to the Soviet Union for help in securing a cease-fire or a disengagement pro-cess. Every Arab-Israeli war between 1948 and 1973 ended with an American-Soviet consensus, not on the political issues at stake, but on the need for an end to hostilities.

The alliance could help freedom by a more assertive defence of its own vision. Democracy does not have a rhapsodic sense. It lacks a proselytizing instinct. Democracy has produced more wealth and welfare than Soviet communism, but it stands before Moscow in an apologetic mood.

It is not assertive enough in celebrating its own triumphs or criticizing Soviet weaknesses. Moreover, there is a lack of symmetry in the decision-making process. What we call the "West" is fragmented at two levels - the level of discord between different states, and the level of domestic diversity within each democratic nation. The Soviet Union, on the other hand, has a unitary source of decision.

What the alliance needs is a stronger consciousness of its own stature in history. The Nato powers, the European Community and Japan form the greatest aggregate of power and wealth in the history of mankind. Power and freedom have never come together more intimately than here. For the most part, the powerful have not been free, and the free have not been powerful. If the western alliance were more sharply aware of its unique reconciliation of freedom with power, it might escape from its frustrations into a new era of opportunity.

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Roger Scruton

## The enemy in the classroom

The students at North London Polytechnic have discovered a member of the National Front in their midst. The discovery has been greeted with boundless cuthusiasm by the local Socialist Workers Student Society, the dominant faction in the Students Union.

To come across a lone, defenceless member of the class enemy, a "self-confessed Nazi", whose views are abhorrent to all decent people — what better occasion for a show of righteous intimidation? These bravoes have therefore issued a call to arms against "the Nazi Harrington". and have (to use the fashionable euphemism) "picketed" his lectures, in order to exclude him from the teaching to which he is entitled.

As a second class citizen, Mr As a second class citizen, Mr Harrington cannot appeal to the National Council for Civil Liberties. He has therefore, in the treacherous manner of the petit bourgeoisie, taken his case to law, and sought an injunction. This cowardly assault on the right of students to organize against racism has led the Socialist Workers Student Society to denounce the law and all its works. nounce the law and all its works, and to incite students to defy it.

A mild reminder from the director. Dr MacDowell, that large scale disruptive action may lead to the closure of the polytechnic, called forth the following retort: "It is pure hypocrisy for Mcdowell to talk of freedom of speech and freedom of agitation for Nazi Harrington and in the same instance threaten, by the closure of the polytechnic, the freedom of education of 7,000 students and their right to organize

against Nazī's" (sic). Clearly the fight for an education does not always leave much time to acquire one. The sentence is typical of a flood of illiterate and inflammatory leaflets from the Socialist Workers Student Society, inciting the students of North London Polytechnic to crime. The interesting thing is that these professed opponents of discrimination and brutality have used every available measure of intimidation in order to ruin the career of a fellow student. while the "Nazi agitator", instead of summoning his stormtroopers to the rescue, has merely petitioned the courts. One does not have to be a National Front sympathizer to wonder who, in this encounter, is

the "fascist". How is it that the Socialist Workers Party has been able, on this and many previous occasions, 10 disrupt the educational activities at North London Polytechnic? The answer lies with two institutions: the National Union of Students, and the

The NUS is a kind of government quango, through which taxpayers support "permanent revolution" on the campus. It is not representative of student opinion, but nevertheless controls student funds, and diverts Review.

them in whatever direction its student officers see fit.

The Students' Union at North London Polytechnic, which disposes of £200,000 per annum, uses the officially funded magazine Fuse as a platform for agitation and propaganda; the current issue even carries a full-page announcement inciting students to intimidate Mr Harringion, and gives the times of the lectures he is due to attend so that he may be "picketed" off the campus. This is wholly typical of the way in which the Students' Union is able to abuse the control which the Government has granted to it.

The behaviour of the Students' Union would matter less if the governors of the polytechnic had preferred academic principle to political expediency. However, they have shown no desire, in the present dispute, either to discipline the culprits or to protect Mr Harrington. or to prevent his having to have

recourse to the courts.

This neglect of duty-is by no means new. In March 1983 left wing activists occupied part of the polytechnic, invited a representative polytechnic, invited a representation of Swapo to address them, set up a of Swapo to address them, set up a "Palestine Liberation Workshop", 2 "radical social work" seminar and a rave up" with women from Green ham Common. Those responsible were never disciplined. In October, 1983, similar activists preferred a distinguished visitor whose views

1983, similar activists projected a distinguished visitor whose views they found ancongenial Agric they were not disciplined.

The most distinguished the most distinguished the sociology department. HM Inspectors recently department of the department and distinguished an anustrally critical resolution on the sloppy and possibly biased realthing in this department, and distinguish practice of circulating commination topics in advance—a practice which clearly threatens the element of unseen assessment, traditionally regarded as integral to a degree.

The Caunally for National Academic Awards subsequently advised the directorine that the practice must stop, at once a coach load of students descended on the pound's head office, and prescribed the chief office to without his advice. The students descended on the pound's head of the chief office in the other of the chief office of the chief office in the other of the chief of the chi

Those who would deny education to some, and make degrees easier for others, by "direct action", have no place in an institution of higher education. Only by removing them can the governors show their concern for academic values, and for the mass of students and staff who adhere to them.

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#### Phillip Whitehead

## Police: exceeding a tolerable limit

East Midlands intersection you pass police at checkpoints ready to ask your business in Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire. Throughout the coalfields they are omnipresent. They have come from all parts of the country and are sometimes filmed marching around their barracks. They have the grace to do it badly, with the awkward air of pressed

Drive on down the motorway and you will notice a squat pillbox on one of the bridges. It is recording the details of your car for some computer elsewhere. Facts are assembling. Unlike the marching policemen, there is no awkwardness about their smooth routine. Had you arrived in London a few weeks ago, you might well have driven past police marksmen, scurrying self-consciously towards the Libyan

embassy. None of these things should give rise to concern, it is argued, except to those with coercive powers or ambitions which threaten the ordinary citizen and the Queen's peace. We have to spend more in real terms on the police, and give them the additional powers in the Police and Criminal Evidence Bill, purely to combat the lawless. It is nothing to do with a move towards a national police force, with the Home Office as a Ministry of the Interior.

These assurances sit ill with more

and more people, who have had no brush with the law themselves, but who are now expressing worries about police behaviour. Since experience has to be shared to be properly understood, the impact of that behaviour on various minorities has not been absorbed by the community as a whole. But I cannot recollect a time when the general

unease has been as high as it is now. This unease is partly a consequence of frequent examples of the abuse of powers which the police already have. In part it is because of powers which they seem to be taking for themselves. Not a single day goes by without some example of excessive violence. Some are brought before the courts. Last week PC Renton was jailed for an attack on a man he had blinded in a

ferocious attack at Islington police station. He had had six pints of beer and was not on duty when the altercation with his victim began. A split eye does not heal as easily as bruises. Juries have been less willing to convict in other cases, where the physical damage was not permanent.
Many cases do not come to the
courts. Witnesses are hard to find. I know of one case of assault

where the assailants were actually able to collect libel damages from the one paper that reported the case,

because no witness dared testify.

Casual violence becomes addictive if not checked. A couple of weeks back I saw a large number of Derby North, 1970-83.

Garden. I have no knowledge of his offence; it may have been grave. But he was not offering violence at the time, nor was he resisting arrest. He was run across the road, very fast. and his head rammed into the side of the police van.

When more powers are taken, the possibility of abuse increases. In

spite of the evidence of bullets fired into the inert body of Stephen Waldorf, and his pistol-whipping, a jury found no cause for alarm in the mistaken identity shooting in Knightsbridge. The power to carry arms, and the licence to use them, are obviously open to abuse. So are the powers of preventive arrest which have been widely taken in the policing of the miners' strike. policing of the miners' strike. There about people who are behaving lawfully being told that they might commit a breach of the peace. The evidence available is no more than would suffice to stop any one of us crossing our county boundary, should the police take a dim view of our motives.

Then there is the harassment of minorities, which claims our attention only when someone in the public eye unhappily joins them in misfortune. I do not know on whose orders plain-clothes policemen go cruising through the London komosexual community, but the policy seems to violate all the restrictions properly placed on incitement to

Commit offences.
When the middle-class liberal glimpses the way in which other. sections of the community have long viewed the police he is usually denounced as paranoid or hypocritical. Either he is accused of entertaining fantasies of a police state. or of resenting the way in which the police by efforcing the law, frustrate cherished causes.

Not so. The police have a difficult job. They do have to protect men who want to go to work in Nottinghamshire against the foolish and counter-productive coercion to which some have been subjected. In the last resort they have to protect the right of an individual, however we may detest his views, to study at North London Polytechnic, against the crass supidity of demonstrators. But are the police upholding the law with minimum force? Or are they all too often extending what the law allows them, with a coercive power which no free society should itolerate?

The more we levish on the police in money and legal powers, the more we have to question how those powers are used or abused. The journey to the police state may not begin with a piatoon of policement marching awkwardly out of step, of a in the issue of riot gear and rifles of But we are too close for comfort. The author was Labour MP for

## Betjeman at school: an appreciation by Arthur Byron

"May I half change!" This question, to the house prefect in charge of games, was how a junior boy would ask if he could change his school jacket for a blazer, be excused the compulsory games which he hated, and go off to the Marlborough Downs to play golf. He was the only boy in the house who brought his golf clubs to school. Others had sets at home, but they either enjoyed games, tolerated them or lacked the moral courage to do the same as John Betjeman. John's request was scidom refused.

That is but one example of the many ways in which John differed from us all in his days at Marlborough, and differ he did. That may have contributed to his being bullied more than other boys. This made him hate the school, as is clearly shown in Summoned by Bells, but he was by no means the only junior boy to dread each new term. Physically he was smaller than average but his most striking feature was his long straight, jet black hair. almost Chinese in effect. The rule in the early 1920s was of course short back and sides, but somehow John always managed to have a long straight wisp of hair hanging across his face, an effect greatly accentuated by its very blackness.

He was not exactly the neatest of boys. He cared nothing about his clothes - or was that his way of protesting about the standard black school suit? One felt that had we been allowed to smoke, his lapels would always have been covered in

This lack of smartness showed up in our OTC parades which, in the shadow of the Great War, were held weekly, usually in our uniform of boots, puttees, khaki breeches, jacket and green hat. It was the puttees which always caused John's downfull. There is something diabolical about puttees. Putting them on was quite an art, which John never mastered. Starting at the right place was the key to success as, after about six rolls, the ends had to finish in the middle of the outside of the leg. Furthermore, the spacing between each roll had to be equidistant. They had to be tight enough not to slip down when marching and loose enough to be

comfortable to wear. It took much practice, and a natural flair for such things helped. That was something John lacked, so he was nearly always reprimanded. That meant that the place in the parade just after him was in much demand because his neighbour would appear relatively immaculate and minor mistakes were often overlooked.

There was something about this small boy which made him stand out from all the others. When not in class, most boys would amble about





Afraid of cows." 'Oh Elsie, mind my

It will get muddy'. Oh just look down

A lactory ... O dearest, how they

To ruin all the country with their

And Gert and Elsie's cottage - 'just

Marlborough: 'Doom! Shivering doom! Inexorable bells to early school, to chapel, school again: Compulsory constipation, hurried meals....' Free at last, Betjeman at 19, before going up to Oxford

## A lesson from the shy loner

in groups and talk, but John tended to be solitary. What was very noticeable was that he always carried books. He was an avaricious reader and I personally was eternally grateful to him for introducing me to Aldous Huxley (among other writers).

Apart from always carrying books
- above all, books which were not the usual range of schoolboy reading

John read poetry, which few people did unless it was part of their work - and he also wrote it. He was always writing something, and no one could mistake that large round script with few lines to a page, very unlike the usual juvenile hand-

There was a strong philistine element in most public schools at that time, and Marlborough suffered from it like the others, It was the prelude to the bitter conflict between Hearties and Aesthetes, particularly at Oxford, in the mid-1920s. To counteract this hearty trend, a group of about seven or eight intellectuals from different houses, including John, got together and produced a magazine called The Heretic.

Their covers were striking, the March 1924 copy having a drawing portraying one of the stupider games players of the year, a red headed lout, and underneath was written "Upon Philistia will I triumph" The June copy had rather a good drawing of a summer scene. One of the contributors was the traitor Blunt, who wrote a precocious article on Modern Art which could have been written yesterday.

The first one, though unsigned, is unmistakeably Betjeman. It was written when he was 17, and is his first poem to be in print. The title is Here comes the Muffin Man down

With trays, and baize, and bell. Calling and leawling, and shuffling And carrying muffins as well. Mussin Man! Mussin Man! little

you'll stay The smart my heart must know. At secing, and fleeing, unwilling, From the mulfins I long for so.

Muffin oh! Muffin oh! Time was (How glad, yet sad, to say) Greedy, and needy, I gobbled up ter. . Ind practically passed away. Muffin Man! Muffin Man! Saying to

Stop tretting, forgetting the pains to All right! I'll purchase nine. The poem in the June number is about two typists in the country entitled Ye Olde Cottage (Quite near

a town). It is in sonnet form and

(I know your low design)

signed JB.

The happy haunt of typists common. We're in the country now!' they say. and wear Tweed clothes, and let the wind disturb their hair. And carry ash sticks. Don't be silly, Gen!

too sweet With rustic furniture, no bath, no But still it is so countrified. A friend Can sleep upon the sofa. And they eat Off pottery (hand-painted). Oh! the pains And saving for their game of let's Writing letters was to most of us

an obligatory penance but John seemed to revel in it and he impressed us all by having large, expensive deep blue writing paper and oversized envelopes which nearly matched the blue  $2\frac{y_2}{2}$ d stamps. In 1924 postage was reduced, to 2p, but John went on using the blue stamps instead of the orange 2p which aesthetically clashed with his envelopes. One's first year at Mariborough

was usually spent in a junior house. The solitary small boy from the junior house became the quaint shy boy in his senior house, and by his very individuality John did much to make us realize that conformity was not everything, Term after term, this became more and more appreciated. The higher in the school he got the more popular he became, and the more he influenced all those around him with his humour, his droll wit and his idiosyncracies. The odd little boy had already become a likeable

@ Times Novempapers Limited, 1984 The author, a Lloyds underwriter, was at Marlborough with Sir John Beijeman from 1920-24. His book. London Statues, is published by Constable.

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## **VOTING EUROPEAN**

Seen from Whitehall, and out a role for it in a Community perhaps from other centres of European government, the campaign and elections for the European parliament come as an unwelcome and not particularly useful distraction from the main business confronting the Community - achieving a final settlement of its budget problem. Until the campaign ends on June 14, virtually nothing is likely to be done to negotiate on the remaining differences, since there seems to be a tacit understanding that it would be damaging for the argument about the budget to become mixed up in election polemics. Meanwhile, the Community's over-spend is growing week by week; it is now 2.1 billion ecu for the current year and the money available for 1984 is expected to run out by the end of October.

What matters for the future of the Community, therefore, is not these elections but the EEC Summit at Fontainbleau on June 25-26, which will be preceeded by a foreign affairs council on June 18-19. Failure there would be far more damaging than s failure has been at previous summits when there was always another summit ahead before crisis point was reached. That will not be so in June, and what is more this crucial meeting will coincide with the end of the French presidency, which will be followed by the far less weighty Italian. Even so, when all this has been said, the elections in their own European right are very important for Britain. It would be quite wrong to interpret them largely as a verdict for or against Mrs Thatcher's domestic policies, though all parties will do so for their own convenience.

The elections, of course, suffer from the fact that the European Parliament is an artefact rather than an organic growth. When the electors vote for the British national parliament, they are voting to elect a government as well as parliamentarians to represent them. But when they vote for the European parliament they cannot un-make and re-make the executive authority. They are merely contributing a national contingent to a parliament whose influence is mar, The English parliament became powerful because it was a necessary institution that came into existence so that rulers could consult their politically important subjects. The European parliament was established because the architects of the Community thought that a parliamentary institution would be a good idea but failed to think

whose final place of power has remained the Council of Ministers representing the member states.

Even so, the European parliament can exercise significant influence on the margin, sometimes constructively, sometimes not. Its action (after the breakdown of the Athens summit) in freezing the £440 million rebate for Britain that had been agreed at Stuttgart was a case of clumsy and ill-considered intervention. It is possible to sympathize with its declared purpose of emphasizing the need for long-term reform, but in practice it was a step which simply discriminated against Britain and Germany as well as undermining agreed obligations. In that sense it was mischievous, and it is bard to avoid the conclusion that it owed something to the wish of an essentially weak body to find a role for itself.

Yet in other respects, it can act in a supervisory and advisory role that can be useful. Thus the parliament played an important part in amending the Commission's Fifth Directive on the harmonization of company law, in such a way as to make its operation more flexible and appropriate to the conditions in individual states. The parliament also succeeded in amending the Vredling Directive on workers' consultation and information; Conservative MEPs played a particular role in all this, with Labour MEPs taking the opposite view.

The European elections matter, then, parily because the parliament's supervisory and amending role matters in respect and the use of these elections to of proposals from the bureau- push the point that a vote for cratic Commission. But the Labour is a vote for nuclear significance of the elections is disarmament and against Cruise much deeper than that. The way Britain votes may also be interpreted as indicating Britain's future approach to Europe. and the manifestos of the three parties are illuminating in that

published at the beginning of last week, was markedly unrealistic both in its almost naive Euroenthusiasm and in its recipes for shall stay in and work for it. It is future action. It proposed a realistic on monetary co-opermassive interventionism by the ation and insistent on pursuing Community with money and measures to create jobs, stimu- Community budget and agricullate industrial activity, assist industries of the future and rescue those in decline. It would have Britain join the Economic but it is a sensible one, while the Monetary System and move to Alliance offers the moon (at least the next stage of a European Monetary Reserve Fund. It also lates between its dislike of the goes well ahead of anything that Community and its fear of

proposing a European "pillar" within the Atlantic alliance which would somehow assist in reducing European dependence on nuclear weapons and strengthen conventional forces. All this postulates a specifically European defence and foreign policy role for the EEC which runs far ahead of reality, important though the regular discussions between the member states' governments are.

All this is the product of a party whose subliminal aim is something very like a confederal Europe. In contrast, the Labour Party has still failed to eradicate the deep vein of anti-Europeanism which has run through its policy-making since the 1960s. Its active membership (despite a dissenting minority) was reluctant to go into Europe and is still, in its instinct, reluctant to stay in it though increasingly the party's leaders have come to accept that there is no way out without disruption too cataclysmic to contemplate. Labour's formal position now is that (like Mrs Thatcher) it seeks a fundamental reform of the European Budget and agricultural system. but unlike her, it toys ineffectually with the idea of threatening to leave the Community if it

Thus the Labour manifesto published vesterday talks about retaining "the option of withdrawal" which is the weakest position from which to negotiate. To this has to be added that it advocates an economically interventionist programme even more extreme than that of the Alliance, a massive shift of money to industrial subsidies. and Trident.

In contrast, the Conservative manifesto is refreshingly realistic. It emphasizes that retention of the national interest and (as Mrs Thatcher put it yesterday, "distinctive character") is The manifesto of the Alliance, consistent with constructive membership. Far from threatening to withdraw if we do not get what we want, it insists that we the policies for the reform of the ture policy without which the Community will simply founder. It is not a sensational manifesto in blueprint) and Labour oscilis in the realm of reality by saying so too bluntly.

## SPREADING THE POISON

The verdict of a coroner's jury that Mr Dennis Skinner, the British businessman found dead beneath the open window of his Moscow flat, was unlawfully killed has a significance which goes far beyond this particular case. Recalling the umbrella murder" of Mr Georgy Markov, an émigre broadcaster with the BBC Bulgarian service, the coroner sympathized with the fears of Mr Skinner's Russian widow Lyudmila that she might be murdered by KGB agents for revealing their links with her husband. There is certainly a widespread conviction that the USSR and its satellites use murder in pursuit of state policy. But is this belief based on hard proof, or on nothing more substantial than anti-Soviet propaganda? Do recent discoveries about East European research on the toxicology of ricin portend something much more sinister?

Much of the evidence is circumstantial. A mysterious death raises questions: who benefits, and who is capable of committing murder? If the ready answer is "the Kremlin", the Soviet leaders have only themselves to blame, since executions of state criminals found guilty of betraying the Soviet system are periodically reported in their tightly controlled media. Under Soviet law ordinary citizens caught trying to leave the USSR without an exit visa are sentenced to long terms of imprisonment while trusted officials who defect when serving abroad can be sentenced to death in absentia and their execution entrusted to the KGB depart- a KGB assassination squad ment of "wet affairs" and its which stormed his palace.

From Major W. T. B. Loyd
Sir, Lieutenant-Colonel Robinson
(May 15) is correct in his assump-

tion that polo derives from the

Tibetan word pulu, meaning ball. I

see no inconsistency in naming a

game after the small central object -

indeed our own sport, in which 22 men run around a large field chasing and kicking a small leather ball, is so

Off pitch

subservient East European orga-

nizations. Even individuals living in the West whose countries are now under Soviet control but who were never themselves citizens of a communist regime can be sentenced to death if they are active in anti-Soviet organizations. Captain Nikolai Khokhlov was sent to West Germany on orders signed by Khrushchev to murder the leader of an emigre anti-Soviet organization, but confessed all and as a result three years later almost died himself after suffering an attack with radioactive particles of thallium. The KGB officer Bogdan Stashinsky used a vapour spray to kill one victim in Munich and a poison gun using prussic acid to murder another. Awarded a medal on returning to Moscow. he later defected to atone for his guilt; in his trial in Karlsruhe in 1962 the judge declared that political murder has become institutionalized".

According to a later defector, Yury Nosenko, the KGB was subsequently told not to use Soviet nationals for assassination attempts and to reduce the number of political murders to a minimum. However, in Brezhnev's time too there were suspicious incidents. In 1972, after the assassination in Kabul of an anti-communist Muslim editor by six men using Soviet weapons, the Soviet ambassador. earlier identified as a KGB officer, suddenly left Afghanistan. In 1979 the Afghan president Hafizullah Amin managed to survive an attempt to poison his fruit juice, but during the December invasion was killed by

The circumstantial evidence certainly builds up. In Italy, the Turkish terrorist Mehemet Ali Aeca, who in May 1981 seriously wounded the Pope, has accused three Bulgarians of being his accomplices; one of them, Sergei Antonov, was apprehended and is still in prison under investigation. The special services of all the satellite countries are under tight KGB control, and Bulgaria co-operates more closely than any. The umbrella which in 1978 killed Mr Markov injected him with a tiny dose of ricin, a toxic derivative of the castor oil plant which has been the subject of extensive research in Hungary.

Two years before Dr G. A. Balint of Szeged University completed a major thesis "On the Experimental Toxicology of Ricin". An internationally known authority, he had already received a doctorate on the effects of ricin poisoning when working as a visiting lecturer at Makarere University in the Uganda of President Idi Amin. Since 1977 ricin toxicology appears to be a classified subject in Hungary. Ricin is two hundred times more lethal than the prussic acid used twenty-five years ago by Stashinsky to murder the Ukrainian nationalist leader Bandera.

The evidence may be circumstantial, but there is a lot of it. Most victims appear to have been nationals regarded by the KGB as "their own people". Was Mr Skinner, although British, also regarded as one of their own? Certainly one can understand the defector's nightmare about the hand of the KGB. especially if it clutches an umbrella.

Chukka derives, not from chaugan (or chupaan), which meant polo stick in Ancient Persian, but from chak(k)ar (Hindustani), originally the Sanskrit cakra, meaning wheel.

This is perhaps consistent with to make a chukker is to proceed roughly in a circle".

Confusingly, the game was known as chaugan when discovered by Sherer in the Manipure Valley in 1854. Chukker may well be Anglo-

Urdu, but today it is regarded as a mis-spelling from the new world, similar to theater or harbor. I have the honour to remain, Sir, your obedient servant, WILLIAM LOYD, Polo Manager. Guards Polo Club, Vindsor Great Park, Englefield Green, Egham,

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

#### In the grip of unreality

From Mr Nicholas A. H. Stacey Sir. Reading the Bishop of Liver-pool's Reith lecture or listening to the President of the NUM's fighting talks offers a unique insight into Britain's contemporary reality crisis: striking for grotesque pay claims. disadvantaging the consumer and short-changing the producer, chasing revolutionary fantasies (the worse the better) or supporting redundant social, occupational or political solidarities are some of the more obvious expressions of this loss of reality in contemporary Britain.

Other, more everyday signs of chasing unrealities are the rise of occultism, the growing interest in paranormal phenomena, belief in a variety of indigenous or imported mysticisms, the increasing devotion to fringe cults and, of course, the spread of drug-taking. Reality crises nurture unattainables - its devotees seek to purchase Paradise now

Why are so many visibly in the grip of unreality in a country traditionally so pragmatic? There has been a change in Britain, as elsewhere, from tranquillity to turmoil, which has eroded some of the political and social cement between people, but is this a sufficient excuse for such widespread cultivation of utopias?

The British dilemma has roots in confusion - caused by politicians promising millenialism while their policies canter to the casualty ward; by professionals and academics assuming prophetic Old Testament roles anticipating early Doomsday, and most of all by trendy elites endlessly asserting their Pavlovian reflexes about insufficient occupational and social mobility when, in fact, the vast majority of British leaders have materialised from nowhere in particular - from the Prime Minister down - now, for

many decades. Such manipulated fantasies, in a free society, serve to confuse, notwithstanding a more informed and better educated population. Belief in the unreal fuels fantasies; and falling short of such declared unrealities sours anticipation and creates a void, by its refusal to change to adapt, which is conducive to extremes of radicalism.

Countering heady notions of unrealities is perennially unpopular but worth the odium in helping to open the prison bars of compartmentalised delusions.

Churchmen and trade unionists could help and not hinder this effort by countering and not condoning self-deceptions which, though superficially attractive, are in reality shallow and debilitating notions. Yours truly,

NICHOLAS STACEY, Reform Club. Pall Mail, SW1.

#### Chemical warfare From Mr Alireza Aroyzi

Sir. Mr Mortimer's article (May 11) seems to be implicitly excusing or even condoning lrag's use of chemical weapons in its war against Iran on the pretext that Saddam Hossain is only trying to "hold back the tide of fanaticism", and it urges the West to give Iraq "less grudging support".

The use of chemical weapons, we are told, "seems to have been on a small scale and confined to the marsh area where Iraq could not deploy tanks, it may have been undertaken as an experiment and to prove Iraq's determination to resist Iranian human waves by whatever means, however distasteful.

This astonishing line of reasoning is as misleading as it is dangerous. Is Mr Mornimer aware of the wider implication of what he is saying? Is it not possible that others will now feel less discouraged to use chemical weapons when a responsible newspaper such as The Times appears to waver in its unqualified condemnation of the use of such weapons? Yours sincerely, ALIREZA AROVZI,

20 Ennismore Gardens, SW7. May 15.

#### Queue for service From Mr R. A. Hough

Sir, Sir Robert Lusty (May 11) rightly complains about deteriorating postal service in his part of Gloucestershire. Here we have had only one postal delivery a day for many years. It may arrive at any time between 9.30 am and midday, bearing (today) all first class letters from London, 83 miles, posted two days earlier, including my birthday cards.

Yours sincerely. RICHARD HOUGH. Denfuriong, Lower Chedworth, Near Cheltenham, May 16.

#### Music competitions

From Miss Joan Dickson

Sir. Colin Hughes's article (May 11) represents this association's report on music competitions as an attack on the BBC; in reality, in a serious and comprehensive study of a complex problem, a single television programme is criticized. For the rest, the report refers to the BBC's "excellent record of responsibility and creativity in the arts".

Two factual corrections: the date of publication was May 14, not "next month"; and the working party which prepared the report. though convened by this European String Teachers Association, was composed of leading musicians from all branches of the profession.

Yours truly,
JOAN DICKSON, **European String Teachers** Association. (British branch), 5 Neville Avenue. New Malden.

## Making television more competitive

From the Chairman of the Independent Programme Producers' Association

Sir. With members of Parliament about to examine the Government's new direct broadcasting satellite Bill, it is important to correct an impression left by David Hewson in his otherwise accurate article (May 10) on the enterprise and innovation shown by the televison producers in the independent sector.

He suggested that the Home Secretary's declaration that independent programme makers should be given a path to the satellite's output as of right will drive a wedge into the cosy protected duopoly of BBC Television and ITV.

Would that it were so! In fact, what Mr Brittan has actually done is to extend a monopoly on earth in the hope of achieving some slight competition in the sky.

In his speech, he expressed sympathy for the independents. But he promised hard cash to the ITV companies. Provided they keep on good terms with the IBA (presumably by investing in the satellite), they can expect an extension of their franchises for another seven years. It is a mouth-watering induce-

ment. If the net advertising revenue goes on increasing at 15 per cent a year, as it has done consistently in the past these extra seven years represent £25bn of income to the ITV system. A small amount of this might come to the independent sector by way of Channel 4. But independents, of course, are shut out of ITV itself.

Now I yield to no one in my admiration of the output of many of the ITV companies. Granada and Central, to mention but two, have consistently shown themselves able to make programmes that match the best in the world. But the rewards that await all the companies bear no relation to their productivity, competitiveness or willingness to

dispute David Hewson's description of them as over-manned, over-paid and resisting technological change. Extending their monopoly is hardly

> in this area. Quite the contrary. The arrival of satellite will make little difference either. Indeed, as far as the independent sector is concerned, a promise of a share of output on an unbuilt satellite, in a highly speculative venture, at an unspecified date in the future, is no compensation for continuing to be excluded from a guaranteed market

likely to improve their performance

place on earth.

There is, however, an easy and equitable way of introducing competition into the protected world of ITV and BBC, as our association has proposed to both the IBA and the Home Office, ITV and BBC have a self-imposed quota of 14 per cent of imported programmes. These are almost exclusively American. They could cut this back to 10 per cent and make up the difference of 4 per cent by acquiring independently-made British programmes at

realistic prices. At marginal cost to ITV and the BBC, such a move would have a profound impact on the TV industry. It would create more jobs in Britain. Since the programmes replaced would be foreign, it would not threaten the jobs of those presently employed by ITV. It would introduce some welcome competition into the system. It would strengthen the successful but still fragile independent sector, and by giving it a stronger capital base, perhaps even enable it to take its place in the sky.

Finally, it would accord perfectly with the present Government's commitment to eliminating the inefficiencies of monopoly and encouraging enterprise and initiative. Yours faithfully.

JOHN GAU. Chairman. Independent Programme Producers' Association. 0-51 Berwick Street, W1.

Few people in the industry would May 16.

favour it.

#### Teachers' pay claim

From Dr Kenneth Ulyatt Sir, "If we ever hope to be a highly paid, highly respected profession, then we must be seen to be purely and simply highly efficient teachers" (Mr J. S. Duckworth, May 19). Many parents will heartily agree.

Back (or forward) to payment by Yours etc. KENNETH ULYATT.

8 Cambridge Road, Battersea, SW11. May 19.

#### **New Ireland Forum**

From Mr Derek Bloom

Sir. No amount of blandishments. bribes or threats are likely to induce the Unionists to accept any of the there seems to be a general anxiety to avoid considering the real alternatives for the future of Northern Ireland: independence under the Crown, or full integration in the United Kingdom.

Whatever the decisions taken at Westminster, there has to be assent by the majority in the Six Counties if any change is to work. The republic's resources are quite inad-equate to hold the North by force it Britain is misguided enough to cede possession, as Mr Peter Jay (May 4) appears to want, so that the end result would be an independent lovalist state - sectarian, militant and broke.

If we are determined to retreat from Ireland it would be more humane to grant independence - or rather force independence on them ourselves. Respect for the civil rights of the minority could be made a condition of financial aid.

Ulster would be far from being the smallest or poorest nation in the world and it may be that responsibility for their own destinies would lead to a more pragmatic and

#### Priorities in probation

From the Director of Nacro

Sir. The publication by the Home Office of a statement of national objectives and priorities for the probation service (Frances Gibb, May 2) is welcome, as is the encouragement it gives the service to ensure that offenders can be dealt with non-custodially wherever possible, to participate more fully in community action to prevent and reduce crime and to help victims of

However, the proposal that the probation service's contribution to the through-care and after-care of prisoners should be concentrated on its statutory responsibilities is disturbing. If society genuinely wishes to reduce offending by exprisoners, after-care must not be simply an afterthought. Prisons provide an artificial and

independence-sapping environment and, by taking responsibility and the power to make decisions away from risoners, all too often release them less fitted to lead responsible lives than when they went in. A comprehensive system of assistance for released prisoners is not simply desirable for humanitarian reasons. but is essential in equipping exprisoners to lead law-abiding lives. Over the past twenty years the

contribution of the probation service, working with the voluntary sector, has achieved a substantial growth in services for the ex-prisoner. Much, however, remains to be done, If we are to ensure that resettlement services are effective, care by the service of offenders released from custody must command a higher place in the Home Office's order of priorities.

Yours faithfully, VIVIEN STERN. Director. National Association for the Care and Resettlement of Offenders. 169 Clapham Road, SW9. May 3.

conciliatory attitude toward the republic. At present responsibility is lacking on both sides of the border,

the one thing that North and South

have in common being a readiness to demand that Britain should solve their problems for them. Full integration has been described as most people's second-best solution. It is obvious that Unionists would prefer it to anything from the forum's constitutional menu and opinion polls have suggested that around half the northern Catholics

Given the greater certainty and stability that such a change should bring, in time the other half could come to accept it as well. After all, about a million southern Irish people prefer to live in Britain already

Yours faithfully. DEREK BLOOM. May 14.

#### Missing wheels

From Mr Kenneth G. Fry

Sir. I wish Liverpool's International Garden Festival all success, but doubt whether I shall attend it. My wife, who suffers from arthritis, can walk short distances reasonably well, but not long ones. In view of the stress in festival publicity on "special planning ensuring easy access to all areas for disabled visitors" I had hoped for the reasonable provision of wheelchairs. However, in reply to my recent query about the availability of wheelchairs, the festival organisers

advise that they have a total of only 12 - six at each entrance - and suggest that intending visitors should take their own. Yours faithfully,

KENNETH G. FRY. 2 Walnut Tree Close. Banstead.

#### Value for money

From Mr P. R. Stevens Sir, It was with incredulity that I read the article by Tom Tickell in

your Special Report on May 3.
The statement, "The law insists that every company running its own pension scheme should base it on final salaries is not just a misstatement, but plain wrong During the 10 years I have spent in the pensions industry. I have administered many schemes based on defined contributions rather than final salaries, to the total satisfaction of the Superannuation Funds Office. If there were a law forbidding such plans. I feel sure that the Inland Revenue would have heard thereof.

Mr Tickell then perpetuates the myth that "two thirds" is the usual promise made to members of occupational pension schemes. My estimate of the multitude of member booklets to have crossed my desk is that perhaps five per cent mention the possibility of attaining "two thirds. The vast majority promise exactly what they pay - sixtieths, eightieths, funds arising from defined contributions or whatever.

The paragraph on preservation had some basis in historic fact, but ignored changes subsequent to SSA

I am sure actuaries will themselves defend their transfer value bases, but the norm definitely appears to be value for money by the

ceding scheme. Ironically, only hours before reading the article I had been extolling the virtues of "fact" rather than "opinion" in The Times. I trust that published corrections of the printed errors will enable me to retain that faith in your publication. Yours faithfully,

P. R. STEVENS, 4 Milton House. Abbey Park, Beckenham, Kent.

#### New look for the Ten Tors trek?

From Lord Hunt Sir. In your columns on May 16, Mrs Peter Douglas has referred to the environmental objections to over-frequent training "expeditions" in the Dartmoor National Park in preparation for the annual Ten Tors Expedition. There is no doubt that the overcrowding of youth groups within certain areas of rugged mountain and moorland country (of which Snowdonia provides a disturbing example) is not conducive to the general enjoyment of the facilities for which national parks exist in particular by detracting from the feeling of remoteness and a

As one who, for many years, was much involved in encouraging and organising adventurous outdoor activities for young people. I feel some responsibility for this state of

sense of adventure which many of us

I agree with Mrs Douglas in her plea that organisers of schemes such as the Duke of Edinburgh Award and the Ten Tors Expedition should do everything possible to diversify their choice of terrain for training and tests.

I would also like to express concern about the character and scale of the Ten Tors Expedition itself. I acknowledge the popularity of its challenge to youth. I question whether such a massive exercise to test the stamina and team work of participating groups, with its large administrative back-up by the Ministry of Defence, can be fairly perceived by those who love the beauty and peace of Dartmoor's hills and tors, as anything other than an invasion of their pleasure.

It seems to me unfortunate that this invasion should take place in a national park which has, for many years, had to accept some of the requirements for training and live firing of the Ministry of Defence.

If the Ten Tors Expedition is to continue, could it not be phased and regionalised so that fewer groups participated in preliminary "rounds" in several national parks. the finalists being gathered in a different park each year? Yours faithfully, JOHN HUNT.

House of Lords. May 17.

#### Saleroom losses

From Mr.J. A. Brignell Sir. Lord Astor's letter (May 16) concerning saleroom losses neatly ignores his saleroom gains. By allowing that national art treasures may leave the country if, in the event, no national buyer can raise the money, the hammer price reflects the interest of international buyers of great wealth rather than a price which would be bid by purely

If a national museum subsequently purchases, it is at this "international price" and Lord Astor should offset his loss of interest for the period when national money is being raised against the premium he has received by being

allowed to offer for sale our national heritage in an international market. He should be allowed his loss of interest only if he agrees to sell at the highest price bid by a national

Yours faithfully. J. A. BRIGNELL 45 Howard Road, Westbury Park, Bristol, Avon. May 16.

#### University aims

From Dr Magnus Pyke Sir, The death of Lord Robbins gives us the opportunity, in this present age when we are starving our universities of money, to look back at the aims for which the most accomplished members of the community were to be trained, as seen by the Robbins committee of 1964.

These were fourfold: to earn a living, to promote the powers of the mind, to advance learning and to acquire that background of culture and social habit upon which a healthy society depends.

Can we really afford to dilute such a philosophy today? Yours faithfully. MAGNUS PYKE. May 17.

#### Out of touch

From Mr Ian N. Callow Sir. In reply to the letter of Mr William J. Reilly (May 12) concerning the deportment of English joggers", perhaps I can enlighten him as to their reluctance to hold their heads high.

Their heads are bowed down, not because of single-minded devotion to their athletic prowess, but in shame as Englishmen participating what is surely. Sir. a singularly un-English pursuit.

They avoid "eye contact" not so

much with each other as with their less athletic compatriots, who look askance at these breathless, lumbering souls who disturb the tranquillity of so many a pleasant stroll in parks throughout the land. Perhaps if Mr Reilly were to

reflect upon the awesome responsibility his nation bears for the proliferation of this and other unsavoury fads currently sweeping this island then he, too, might have cause to hang his head in shame whilst jogging through the great beauty of San Francisco. I am, Sir, your obedient servant. IAN N. CALLOW, 118 Falcondaic Road,

Westbury-on-Trym.

Chelsea Flower Show

Subtlety colours the marquee



## **COURT AND**

#### COURT CIRCULAR

BUCKINGHAM PALACE May 21: The Queen this evening visited the Chelsea Show of the Royal Horticultural Society in the Gardens of the Royal Hospital,

Lady Susan Hussey and Major Hugh Lindsay were in attendance.
The Princess Anne, Mrs Mark Phillips this morning opened the Fire international 84 Conference at the Metropole Hotel, Birmingham where Her Royal Highness was received by Colonel A. Fender (Deputy Lieutenant for West Midlands) and Mr B. Fuller (Charman, Federation of British

Afterwards Her Royal Highness opened and toured the Fire International 34 Exhibition at the National Exhibition Centre and was received by the Lord Mayor of Birmingham (Councillor R. Hales).

Birmingham (Councillor R. Hales). This afternoon The Princess Anne, Mrs Mark Phillips opened Russells Hall Hospital, Dudley. Having been received by the Chairman of West Midlands Regional Health Authority (Mr J. Ackers) and the Chairman of Dudley Health Authority (Dr H. Guy), Her Royal Highness unveiled a commemorative plaque and a commemorative plaque and toured the Hospital.

Mrs Andrew Feilden was In attendance.

**KENSINGTON PALACE** May 21: The Prince and Princess of Wales, this afternoon visited the Chelsea. Show of the Royal Horticulthrat Society in the Gardens of the Royal Hospital Chelsea.

The Prince of Wales, President,

the Prince of Wales, President, the Bach Choir, and Patron, the English Chamber Orchestra, accompanied by The Princess of Wales, this evening attended a Concert given by the Bach Choir and the English Chamber Orchestra, the Royal Estival Hall, London,

Lieutenant Colonel David Brom-head and Miss Ann Beckwith-Smith

#### Birthdays today

Mr Kenny Ball. 53: Viscount Dunrossil. 58: the Right Rev D. R. Feaver, 70: Dame Honor Fell, 84; Professor Sir William Hawthorne. 71; Sir Mark Heath. 57; Lord Howard of Henderskelfe. 64; Professor G. W. Keeton. 82; Sir Edwin Leather. 65: Mr Hew Lorimer, 77: Sir William McKie, 83; Mr Victor Montagu. 78: Sir Arthur Peterson, 68: Miss Betty Swanwick, 69: Mrs Betty Williams, 41.

#### **'Burke's Peerage'**

Burke's Peerage Publications announce the publication of their updated Peerage in the Spring of 1985. Registration and order forms will be dispatched at the end of May for completion by the end of July. The pre-publication price is £60. Inquiries should be made to Mr Peter Townend. I Hay Hill. London W1.

#### Kennedy scholarships

The following Kennedy scholarships chable in the academic year 1984-



## University news

Dr Brian E. F. Fender has been appointed vice-chancellor of the university, in succession to Dr David Harrison, who is to become Vice-Chancellor of Exeter Univer-

Sity from October 1.

Dr Fender is Director of the Institut Max von Laue-Paul Lange-vin in Grenoble, France, which is funded jointly by France, Germany, and the United Kingdon as a world centre for the use of neutrons in the study of biological, chemical, and physical systems.

East Anglia Mr Barry MacDonald, reader in educational evaluation in the Centre for Applied Research in Education has been appointed to a chair in education from October I. He will also succeed the late Professor Lawrence Stenbouse as director of

# SOCIAL

KENSINGTON PALACE May 21: The Princess Margaret Countess of Snowdon this evening visited the Chelsea Show of the Royal Horticultural Society in the Gardens of the Royal Hospital, Chelsea.

KENSINGTON PALACE May 21: Princess Alice, Duchess of Gloucester and The Duchess of Gloucester visited this evening, the Chelsea Show of the Royal Horticultural Society in the Gardens of the Royal Hospital, Chelsea, Mrs Michael Harvey and Mrs Michael Harvey and Mrs Michael Harvey and Mrs Michael Harvey in Strandard

Michael Wigley were in attendance.

The Duke of Gloucester was present this evening at the Centenary Dinner of the Society of Authors, at the Mansion House, Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Simon

YORK HOUSE ST JAMES'S PALACE
May 21: The Duke of Kent,
Chairman of the United Kingdom
Committee of European Music year
1985. left Heathrow Airport,

1985. left Heathrow Airport, London this afternoon for Paris. His Royal Highness, who travelled in a British Airways TriStar aircraft. was attended by Sir Richard Buckley. The Duchess of Kent this evening attended a reception in aid of the Royal College of Music Appeal which was held at St James's Palace. London SW1.

London SW1.

Mrs Peter Wilmot-Sitwell was in

THATCHED HOUSE LODGE

May 31: Princess Alexandra and the Hon Augus Ogilvy this evening visited the Chelsea Show of the Gardens of the Royal Hospital,

The Duke of Kent, President of the Imperial War Museum, will visit the Cabinet War Rooms and the Exhibition. Resistance in France on

A memorial service for Mr R. G. S. (Dick) Hoare will be held at St Dunstan-in-the-West. Fleet Street; on Friday, June 15, at 11.30 am.

The engagement is announced between Arthur, son of the Hon

Thomas and Mrs Manners, of The Old Malt House, Ashford Hill, Newbury, Berkshire, and Anna. daughter of Mr and Mrs Roger

Ryland, of Pembroke Square. London, W8.

The engagement is announced between Adam, son of Mr Julian

Wethered, of Cadley. Witshire, and the late Mrs Britt Sargeantson, and Diana, daughter of Mr and Mrs John Wimble, of Chailey, Sussex.

The engagement is announced between Nigel, younger son of Mr and Mrs J. J. Wooley, of Bickley,

Kent, and Christine, daughter of Mr and Mrs E. W. Taylor, of Kenley,

A memorial service for Mr William

George Frederick John was held at St Margaret's, Westminster, yester-day. The Rev J. Cameron Walker officiated and Canon Trevor Beeson

pronounced the blessing. Mr Eddie Wignall read from Proverbs 8 and

Mr Roger Farrance read Shakes-peare's Sonnet No 30. Mr Howard Sallis, Industrial Relations Adviser to the Electricity Council, gave an

Latest appointments

Latest appointments include: Sir John Boreham to be President of

the Institute of Statisticians. Dr L. W. G. Tutt to be chairman.

Mrs Prunella Scarlett is to be

Chairman of The Commonwealth Youth Exchange Council in suc-cession to Mr Ian Taylor.

Solicitors' Company

The Court of the City of London

Solicitors' Company has elected the following officers for the forth-coming year: Master: Mr D. F. Gray, Senior Warden: Mr E. P. T. Roney; Junior Warden: Sir Max

City of London

Memorial service

Mr W. G. F. John

**Forthcoming** 

marriages

Mr A. R. Manners and Miss A. Ryland

Mr.J. A. L. Wethered

and Miss D. B. Wimble

Mr N. P. Wooley and Miss C. M. Taylor

The Chelsea Flower Show, which opens today, has more emphasis than usual on plants

with subtle rather than strong or

dazzling colours, on foliage plants, and on wild flowers and

In the great marquee many of

inform gardeners on the use of plants and demonstrating the

wide range available for all-year-round interest in gardens.

But vying with the wealth of

hardy plants are subjects for greenhouse cultivation, some

nighly colourful, such as the

carnivorous plants from Marston Exotics, of Frome.

Included here is a new sarrace-

nia (trumpet pitcher) called 'Daniel Rudd', with warm

burgundy-red flowers, raised by Adrian Slack.

Orchid cacti are featured by

Abbey Brook Cactus Nursery, of Matlock, with a new one of

their own raising, Aporophyllum 'Tracy', pale pink with Orange outer petals.

contorted species, plus other colourful tree-dwelling brome-liads. All are mounted on wood,

showing how the plants might

There are many displays of

orchids including a large bank of species and hybrids from

Burnham Nurseries, of Newton

Abbot. The centrepiece is

Cattleya 'Brown Eyes' with

arge orchid pink flowers with a

The City of Birmingham has

arranged greenhouse plants in colour schemes. A red corner

features poinsettias, normally

associated with Christmas time.

overseas exhibits, the Barbados

look in the wild.

CORSETVATION.

'Selfridges', a new yellow and amber hybrid tea rose from

rata, with spectacular heads of crimson bracts. The society has formed an export business, and will be exporting blooms to Britain and Europe. The gingerlily blooms last for at least three weeks in water.

The South African Department of Information is showing mainly indigenous plants, in-cluding arums, gerbera, protea, strelitzia, gladioli, freesias, and Vesutor Airplants, of Ashington, are popularizing the small epiphytic tillandsias and are showing many of the attractive anthuriums. Rare and en-dangered species are also to be seen, including the Marsh Rose. Orothamnus zeyheri, with pink flowers and silvery foliage; the Red Heather, Erica pillansii; and Mimetes argenteus, silver foliage and pink flowers. Not long ago all of these were on the verge of extinction.

> Oe of the biggest displays of bonsai (artificially dwarfed trees) ever seen at Chelsea has been staged on the monument site by Sei Yo Kan Bonsai, of Corfe, Dorset.

The theme of Bressingham Gardens' exhibit, of Diss, is foliage colour from hardy olour schemes. A red corner perennials. Hostas feature strongly, including the new strongly, including the new strongly, including the new Gold Flush', yellow-edged leaves and the glaucous Bresverseas exhibits, the Barbados singham Blue'. Notemis Nutricipal Society is feature. Horticultural Society is featuring ginger lilies, Alpinia purpuhave a laburnum arch as a raised in Scotland by Jack

other shrubs and trees is Prunus 'Asmo', an upright ornamental pink blossom.

A wide range of rare and unusual shrubs and plants is to be seen on the stand of Sherrards Garden Centre, of Newbury. Particularly interesting but little known, are the various kinds of caragana with yellow pea-like flowers. Coming from Siberia, they are extremely mgh shrubs.

Hillier Nurseries (Winchester), of Ampfield, are showing a wide range of shrubs and trees to provide interest throughout the year. Visitors will be able to walk around a complete year in the garden. A new shrub well worth looking out for is Cytisus battandieri 'Yellow-Tail', with larger blooms and more generous with its flowers than the species.

Knap Hill and Slocock Nurseries, of Woking have a fine display of their own rhododendron hybrids in soft colours, in contrast to the older hybrids in strong colours. They include 'Tortoise Shell Orange'. Tortoise Shell Salome' and 'Ripe Cora'.

A wild-flower meadow, con-taining Yellow Rattle, hardy orchids, wild red clover and other meadow plants, has been created by John Chambers, of Barton Seagrave. There are also large colourful groups of other wild flowers, from marsh marigolds to ox-eye daisies. Beth Chatto; of Colchester,

has a vast range of unusual hardy plants, many with foliage appeal, such as the dwarf ornamental rhubarb called 'Ace of Hearts', and the rare Bowles Golden Sedge, Carex stricta

The 'Sunset Strain' of lewisias is being featured by Edrom of Coldingham, Nurseries.

Drake, and is available in a wide range of bright colours, creating summer-long interest in dry-stone walls and rock

Treasures, of Tenbury, have their usual fine display of clematis, and at the show the International Clematis Society is being launched for the British public. The exhibit of the National Council for the Conservation of Plants and Gardens has been staged by the Dorset group and features Abbotsbury Cardens, past, present, and future. The gardens hold two national collections, eucalyptus and salvias, and both well represented on the stand.

Many roses are as usual making their debut at Chelsea including: 'Mary Donaldson', salmon hybrid tea from Cants of Colchester; 'The Flower Arranger', a pastel floribunda from Fryers Nurseries, of Knutsford; Cardinal Hume, a purple shrub rose, and 'Amber Queen', an amber-yellow flori-bunda, from R. Harkness and Company, of Hitchin; Penciope Keith, a gold miniature from John Mattock, of Nuneham Courtenay, Torvill and Dean', a pink and yellow hybrid tea from Sealand Nurseries, of Sealand, Chester, and 'Abbeyfield Rose, rose-red, from James Cocker and Son, of Aberdeen.

Old garden roses, in 140 different varieties, are being shown by Peter Beales Roses, of Attleborough, from vigorous ramblers to bushes for small gardens. Particularly interesting is Rosa hemispherica, one of the earliest yellow roses, pre-1625, with deep yellow double blooms.

A report on the outside gardens and awards to exhibits 23, 1890, the youngest daughter and plants will appear of F. H. Anson, and educated at tomorrow.

Alan Toogood Horticulture Correspondent

Show information, back page.

Luncheon

Lady Maclean Lord Maclean, Lord High Commissioner to the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland, and Lady the Palace of Holyroodbouse une Paiace of Holyroodhouse yesterday. Their guests were: Lord Home of the Hirsel. the Earl and Counties of Eight. the Earl and Counties of Stair. the Earl and Counties of Aylasford. Lord and Lady MacLehose of Seech. Leudenant-Colonis, and the Hom Mrs A M Lyle. Convert Sir. Cordon and Lady MacCellon of MacCellian. the Few Andrew and Colonis of MacCellian. The Few Andrew Gordon and Colonis and Mrs Archie Fletcher.

#### Reception

Lord Mayor of Westmin The Lord Mayor of Westminster, Councillor John Bull, gave a reception at Westminster Council House yesterday after his election. Among those present were Baroness Gardner of Parkes, the Dean of Westminster, the Hon Peter Brooke, MP, and Mrs Brooke, Mr and Mrs John Wheeler, representatives of the Greater Lond members and officers of the Westminster City Council.

#### **Dinners**

Society of Authors
The Duke of Gloucester was the guest of honour at a dinner held last night at the Mansion House to celebrate the centenary of the Society of Authors. Mr H. R. F. Reating chairman of the society, presided and the other speakers were the Lord Mayor, Lord Gowrie, Minister for the Arts, Sir Victor Pritchett, president, and Mr Wil-liam Golding. Among those present

liam Golding. Among those present were:

Were have adden by L. G. Alexander. Mr Eric Ambier. Miss Nina Bruvden. Str. Install Bertin. Old. Mr Rossal Blytha, Mr Gries Brandreth. Mr John Christopher. Miss Lettice Cooper. Mr Rossal Dabl. Mr Peter Dickinson. Miss Margaret. Drabble. Mr Maurice Druon. Miss Margaret. Drabble. Mr Maurice Druon. Miss Margaret. Drabble. Miss James Duther. Mr Dick Francis. Lady Ambiests Present. Graham. Mr Balyla Ambiests Present. Graham. Mr Balyla Hammond Innes. Mr Rossald Haymann. Mr Ladyla Alakhan Hayfar. Miss Abin Herming. Mr Ladyla Alakhan Hayfar. Miss Shring Hughes. Mr Michael Lagat. Miss Rossinsind Lettonann. Mr Paniespo Livery. Ms Sheila NcL. sod. Mr Briata Mastery. Art Derok Parker. Mr Harold Pilatr. Miss Jean Pinity, Miss Dilys Powell. Mr Pers Paul Read. Mr Brian Sibley. Mr Julian Syrnom. Mr Geoffrey Trease, and Durse Vertucks Wedgewood. CM. Britain Ageant Dumber

Julian Symons Mr. Geoffee Trease, and Dune Vertudes Wedgewood, OW, Britain-Asean Dinner The Britain-Asean dinner was held last night at the Dorchester hotel last night at the Dorchester noted under the sponsorship of the Anglo-Indonesian Society, the Anglo-Thai Society, the British-Malaysian Society, the British-Malaysian Society, the Indonesia Association and the Malaysia, Singapore and Brunei Association. The Secretary of State for Feering and Company. of State for Foreign and Common-wealth Affairs. Sir Geoffrey Howe, QC, was the guest of honour, and those attending included the London heads of mission of the Asean countries and their ladies. Sir Arthur de la Mare presided and the

Chatham Dining Club
The Chatham Dining Club met
yesterday at St Ermin's Hotel, The principal guest was Admiral Sir Anthony Griffin and Captain N.

High Commissioner for Malaysia responded to the toast to Asean.

Lady Maclean Lord Maclean, Lord High Com-missioner to the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland, and Lady Maclean entertained at dinner at the Palace of Holyroodhouse yesterday. Their guests were: The Archibiton of 1

Their guests were:

The Archiblatos of York, the Norwegian Archiblatos of York, the Earl and Contessed of Mrs Basch, the Earl and Contessed of Ballonian, Vaccount Writelaw, and the Contess of Mrs. Archiblatory of Mrs. Earl and Lord Shatcleton. Mrs Estrucki Nelson, the Earl and Countess of Ancran, the Very Rev Dr and Mrs James G Madheson. The Earl and Countess of Ancran, Patricks. Countess of Dundors, Patricks. Countess of Dundors and Lieutement-Colonel David Trouton.

North Atlantic Treaty Organisation Admiral Sir William Staveley. Allied Commander-in-Chief Channel, the Channel Commanders and Admiral Sir Desmond Cassidi. Commander-in-Chief Naval Home Commander-in-Chief Naval Home Command, were hosts at a dinner given on board HMS Victory last night in honour of Dr Joseph Luns. Others present were:
Vice-Admirals David Brown and N J S Hout, Art Marshal Str John Fitzpatrick, Vice-Admiral R Rollers, Rest Admiral R Den Boeff, Art Vice-Admiral J F H Tellery, Captain P Van Damme, Captain J Strillingford, Commander G Busserd.

Elf Aquitaine UK (Holdings) Limited
The Earl of Lauderdale, Director of Elf Aquitaine UK (Holdings) Limited, was host at a dinner held last night at the Houses of Parliament in honour ot the Hon Parliament in honour of the Hon George Younger Secretary of State for Scotland. Those present were:

M Mitchel Peconsus, president, SNEA, Mr Robert Beforave, Lord Boardman, Mr David Dixon. Mr Angul Grossart. Professor Free Holliday, Mr Philip Jones M Yves Lessge, Mr Kenneth Mindan, M Arnand Bouseau, group chief executive in the UK, Sr John Russell. Chultman of Elf Aguitaine UK Olodings). M Gilbert Potinan. vice president, SNEA Mr Philip Sourby and Mr Paul Willer.

University College London
The following new Fellows of
University College London were University College London were admitted yesterday:
Protess: T Barnard, Mr. I M Campbell on assessinal. Dr. Certrude Castor-Thompson on assessinal by Certrude Castor-Thompson on Protessor: E. R. Huestra. St. Immanuel Jakobovits. Dr. A. J. Martin. Dr. Magnus Pyles. Mr. Louis Caman and Protessor: B. Rabin. Al a dinner heid later the Provost of University College. St. James Lighthill presided. Str. Seewoosagur. Rampoolam. Printe Minister of Mauritius. Professor: Randolish Cutrit. Vice-Chancellor of London University of Martiness. Professor: But James and Parkenser J. W. Mullin were among others prepard.

Lancing College
Lancing College Theatre is being officially opened by Mr Tim Rice, OL, today. The Theatre has been constructed over the past 18 months, with much of the work months, with much of the work being done by a team of pupils under the direction of Mr Robert Bailey, head of technology, and Mr Jeremy Tominson, head of drama. The opening production is a performance of Offenbach's opera. La Belle Hélène.

The completion of the theatre marks the first state in the college's

marks the first stage in the college's new development programme which includes the restoration and completion of the chapel organ, a new Design and Technical Centre, a hard playing area, and additional study accommodation in the boys' boarding houses.

## Chemists discover the answer in the past

A fast way in which hospital Unfortunately the technique laboratories can diagnose of producing the preparation some illnesses has depended went with it and the knowledge on a discovery by a small team of the technical tricks disapof industrial chemists, who peared as the pioneers in the found that part of their work retired.

The task of developing a thing akin to reinventing the wheel to develop a special Webb, the chief research compound.

Webb, the chief research chemist of Novachem, more than a year. But he has

modern antibiotics.

By Pearce Wright, Science Editor

The work was done under a perfected a method of synresearch contract by Novachem laboratory, a small new company specializing in fine sulphate and in an eight-stage organic chemicals at Haverhill operation yields ethylhydrosine Suffolk. The team were cupreine to the necessary asked to provide a substage.

in Suffolk. The team were cuprents to asked to provide a substance unit of the diagnostic tests of the diagnostic tests of the diagnostic tests for which it is used is to be derived from quinine and was employed as a treatment for pneumonia. The treatment threat infections to scaries was dropped with the advent of throat infections to

#### **OBITUARY** MR PETER BULL Actor and author

Me Never.

Peter Bull, the author and actor, died yesterday in London. He was 72.

The youngest of the four sons

Twist, The African Queen, Tom Jones, Dr Strangelove, Dr Dolittle and, last year, a brief

The youngest of the four sons of Sir William Bull, for many but memorable farewell as Queen Anne in Yellowbeard.
Through the 1950s, however, he became increasingly disenchanted with the life of an actor, years MP for Hammersmith, Peter Bull was educated at Winchester and Tours Univer-sity before starting a brief career and discovered three other careers which gave him greater as a journalist. By 1933 however he had made his first stage appearance and was to antobiographies (To Sea in a Sieve. Bulls in the Meadows. I spend the next two years in the West End and on Broadway in Know The Face But and I Say Look Here) which Kenneth Tynan acclaimed as the funniest book ever written by an actor. As You Desire Me and Escape In 1936 he returned to

London to appear in J. M. Barrie's The Boy David and occult led him to open a Zodiac schop in Notting Hill Gate.
selling all manner of things
astrological, and finally he
became recognised as the
world's leading authority on the then went into management, forming a repertory company at Perranporth in Cornwall. Productions there were interrupted by the war, which he fought with distinction in the Royal history, care and psychology of Navy, starting as an ordinary seaman and retiring in 1945 as a Lieutenant Commander with the teddy bear. His own collection of two hundred bears achieved considerable television fame by being carried through several episodes of Brideshead Revisited, and Bully-Bear, here of many of his later the DSC, an honour he only learnt of when reading news of Old Boys in his school maga-Returning to the theatre be

played Tappercoom in the first Peter Bull's last and twentieth-book, published only a few days London and New York productions of Fry's The Lady's Not For Burning, Pozzo in the first London production of before his death, combined the three chief interests of his later years in writing, astrology and teddies. It was called simply Beckett's Waiting For Godot and Tetzel in the first London and Broadway productions of Osborne's Luther. His film The Zodiac Bears. He was unmarried, but leaves a large career was no less distinguished.

#### MRS FRANCES TEMPLE

Temple, widow of Dr William Temple, Archbishop of Canterbury from 1942 until his death in 1944, died on May 18 at the age of 93. She was born on December

Girls and Queen's College, Harley Street. Her family knew Temple's, and there was a further point of contact at The Challenge, a Church of England weekly paper which Temple edited from 1915 to 1918 and at

Piccadilly, Manchester, York, or finally Canterbury, Frances Temple was in her element. She loved great occasions, she enjoyed meeting people, she was at home in any company. These gifts were specially useful in that they enabled her to help her husband overcome his

natural shyness. Her interest in and respect for people are still remembered by those wartime men who relaxed in the YMCA Hut in an army camp near York, where Mrs Temple faithfully spent most evenings engaged in the humblest jobs; and especially by the citizens of Canterbury who shared with her and their on the city (May 31, 1942) and

its aftermath. person in her own right an excellent public speaker, witty, unselfconscious, informed and

Mrs Frances Gertrude Aciand sincere, she had a remarkable capacity for detailed organiza-tion. She was JP for the City of Manchester from 1926 to 1929. When, after Temple's death, she was invited by Archbishop and Mrs Fisher to undertake the hospitality for the 1948 Lambeth Conference, she involved herself totally, and, with meticulous care, as committee chairman, arranged some 300 lodgings during a time of still strict food rationing.

She was a member of the seminal Curtis Committee on the care of children, which led which Frances Anson gave to the Children Act, 1948, and secretarial help. They were was to be seen prodding matriced in 1916. married in 1916.

As the wife of William the scenes of the children's Temple, whether at St James's Homes they visited.

Her outstanding work and life-long interest was her prison visiting. Beginning through friendship with the Prison Commissioner Alec Paterson, she developed the necessary characteristics of never fearing to speak her mind, of complete unsentimentality but also of never losing hope in a criminal.

The prisons she worked in ranged from boys' and girls' Borstals to Dartmoor, she felt her duty only half done until she had visited the prisoner's family, and not completely finished after discharge, for she would go and have a meal with him in some local cafe; or again she would be in court, ready to very young wife. From 1951, for ts aftermath.

She was also very much a visit recidivists, her "Old

> he was appointed to the Control Commission for Germany, firstly as Chief of Information

and Public Services with re-sponsibility in the Brifish Zone, of disemination information to

the Germans and reestablishing cultural life, and later as Deputy Chief of the Staff and Com-

missioner for North Rhine-

Here the mental toughness of

which his gentle surface manner

gave no indication was often to

the fore in a situation where

understandable tension between

the occupiers and the occupied

sometimes led to open German

defiance of the British auth-

From 1951 to 1953 he was

Assistant Secretay at the Commonwealth Relations Of-

fice and from 1953 to 1957 Principal Staff Officer to the

Secretary of State for Common-

wealth Relations, touring exten-

sively in Commonwealth countries during that period.

After a period as British Deputy Commissioner in Calcutta he returned to the CRO as

Westphalia.

## MAJ-GEN SIR ALEC BISHOP

Major-General Sir Alec Bishop, KCMG, CB, CVO, OBE, who died on May 15 at the age of 86, was British High Commissioner in Cyprus from 1964 to 1965 at the end of a career during which he had seen service in both world wars and: had posts with the Control Commission in Germany in the period after the Second

William Henry Alexander Bishop was born on June 20, 1897, and went to Plymouth College and Sandhurst. Commissioned into the Dorset Regiment he served in Mesopo-tamia and Palestine from 1915 to 1918. Much of his time between the wars was spent in staff appointments in outposts of the British Empire.

The outbreak of the Second World War found him as Chief Staff Officer of the East Africa Force and he later served in North and West Africa. He became Military Commentator at the Ministry of Information in 1944 with the task of interpreting the activities of the

various battle fronts to newspaper and radio correspondents. In 1945 after a short period as

Director of Information Services and Cultural Relations Assistant Director-General of from 1962 to 1964 before taking the Political Intelligence Department at the Foreign Office Cyprus in that year. from 1962 to 1964 before taking

#### MR ARNOLD WHITTAKER

Mr Arnold Whittaker, CSI, CIE, formerly of the Indian Civil Service, died recently at the age of 83. Born in 1900 at Colne, Lancashire, the son of a Methodist minister, he won a scholarship to Colne Grammar School and, after two years in the Navy, won a scholarship to the London School of Economics, in 1924 he passed with distinction the Indian Civil Service examination.

In India Whittaker was first District Officer and then Dis-trict Commissioner for the area now Bangladesh. Having shown outstanding administrative and financial ability, he was then called to Delhi where he became Assistant Home Socretary, He was appointed CIE before his retirement from the Indian ICS

He next became Political After local government reorAdviser to the Indian Fea.
Association and a member of services to Somerset. County
the Assam Legislature. During Council in an advisory capacity,
the Second World War, in 1942. He was also a director of the
he was in charge of the evacuation from Burma of civilians fleeing from the Lucy advancing Japanese, through daughter,

the mountain passes of eastern ine mountain passes of eastern India. The purpose was to get the refugees, a multitude of men, women and children coming on foot carrying their possessions, to the railway, by which means they could travel to Calcutta and Bombay.

For his success in organizing this major operation, under-taken by the Indian government through the agency of the rea planters, he was made CSI in 1947.

Whittaker returned to England in 1946, to start a new life as a farmer and beo-keeper in Somerset. He was a county councilloir from 1946 to 1953 and county alderman form 1953 to 1974, being chairman of the Council from 1956 to 1959 and chairman of the finance com-mittee from 1952 to 1974.

He kaves a widow, Hilda

(nee Street), and a



nezzotints by the Irish artist Thomas Frye; fine early and an example of the rare "Horse attacked by a Lion" by George Srubbs. Additional material includes Swiss decorative and topographical prints by Sigmund Freudenberger, Johann

Scientific Instruments, Clocks and Watches: Wednesday, 23 May at 10.30 a.m., King Street: Scientific instruments include an early 18th century English boxwood nocturnal and a surveyor's quadrant and geometric square marine chromometers by John Roger Arnold, Breguet and 1805 during the events which culminated in the Battle of Trafalgar the same month will also be offered. A gold keyless British Heart Foundation, is expected to realise between £18,000 and £22,000. Entries for next sale close 22 May. Fans: Tuesday, 22 May at 2 p.m., South Kensington: The

sale contains a number of fine and rare fans of all types and

of Vice Admiral the Honourable George Cranfield Berkeley and Lady Emily Lennox in 1784 and a fan commemorating the Great Exhibition of 1851. There are also some good Oriental

fans. Entries for next sale close 3 August.

dates, including an ivory brise fan commemorating the wedding

Printed Ephemera: Friday, 25 May at 2 p.m., South Kensington: The sale begins with 100 lots of cigarette cards from the 1890's to 1930's. The postcard section covers many categories from Art Nouveau and Film Stars to Military and Topographical. There are also theatre programmes, greeting cards and Valentines. Entries for next sale close 20 July.

Pictures, Watercolours, Drawings, Prints and Sculpture, particularly of American, Canadian, African, Eastern and Australasian interest: Tuesday, 29 May at 2 p.m., South Kensington: Albert Bierstadt's The Po-Ho-No Falls or Bridal Veil, Yosemite, highlights this sale which includes three rare Canadian watercolours by Cornelius Krieghoff, an unrecorded Indian landscape by Sir Charles D'Oyly, Bt., and six pristine oils from the Dawnay collection by the artist and explorer in South Africa, Thomas Baines. Conrad Martens, John Skinner Prout and Brett Whiteley head the Australasian section and sculpture includes Carl Kauba's Gift Dancer and Anton von Wouw's The Accused. Entries for next

> CHRISTIES AWEEK IN VIEW

## Enterprise award

The Prime Minister presenting Mr Jeff Hooper, managing director of Twyford Plant Laboratories of Glastonbury, Somerset, with his company's trophy at the Anglo-Dutch Awards for Enterprise ceremony in the Hilton Hotel, London, yesterday.

Decorative, Sporting and Topographical Prints: Tuesday, 22 May at 11 a.m. and 2.30 p.m., King Street: This sale contains a whole range of English and Continental 18th and 19th Century prints at prices expected to range between £100 and £2,000. Highlights include a collection of

impressions of "The Air Pump" after Joseph Wright of Derby Ludwig Aberli, Gabriel Lory and others. Entries for next sale

signed Eronas Habermelius, instrument maker to Rudolf II at the end of the 16th Century. Among precision timekeepers are Louis Berthond. Thomas Earnshaw's No. 610 which was with Capt. Sir Robert Stopford aboard H.M:S. Spencer in October lever tourbillion pocket watch, being offered on behalf of the

including many rare issues. There is an interesting section of posters, including circus, entertainment, advertising and travel

For further information on these and other May sales, call 01-839 9060 for King Street or 01-581 2231 for South

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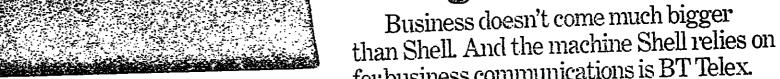
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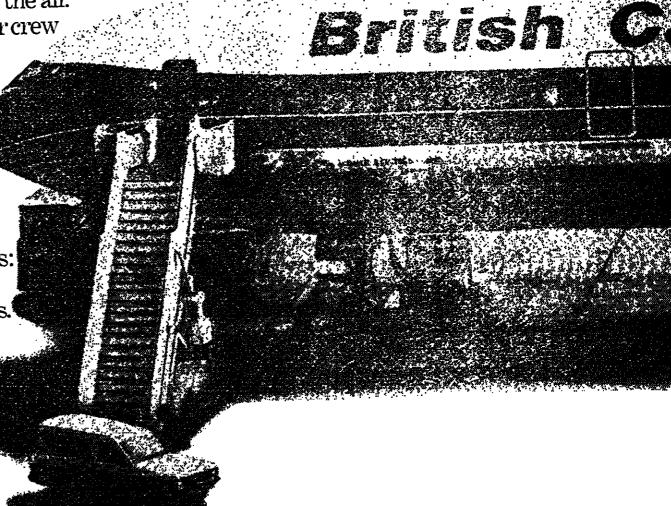
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## FINANCE AND INDUSTRY

**Executive Editor Kenneth Fleet** 

## Logjam today, no jam tomorrow for Vosper

Shareholders who have been banking on from suppliers, particularly the food companies such as Vickers, Yarrow and Vosper eventually picking up tidy sums in additional compensation for the nationalization of their shipbuilding and aerospace interests by the last Labour government seven years ago, will find little to comfort them in yesterday's statement from the European Commission of Human Rights. The case has already dragged on for so long that only the optimists have been hoping for an early settlement. Now they have to face the unappetising prospect that there may be no jam at all at the end of the legal process. True, the commission has referred the case to the European Court of Human Rights, which some ever hopeful participants yesterday were saying meansit might come up for deliberation in a year or 18 months' time. While the legal process continues, there is always hope of 'justice" - as the aggrieved companies and shareholders will have it - being done.

The emphatic ruling by the commission, however, that there is little substance in the seven companies' complaints hardly holds out much hope of such a favourable outcome. If there is a settlement, it will clearly not be anything like as favourable as some punters have been speculating. The commission voted overwhelmingly in support of the proposition that there had been no discrimination and no denial of the right to a fair trail of the seven companies' case. There was, however, a small minority vote three against thirteen - that Article one of the Human Rights Convention concerning guarantee of property rights might have been breached.

There were also said to be two dissenting opinions. Until the commission's report has been carefully studied, it is too early to say how bad the consequences for the individual companies concerned might be. Certainly, few of those involved were prepared to say anything much yesterday. The stock market reaction was muted and mixed. Vosper was the most obvious casualty, its shares dipping by 8p to 263p while Vickers - the only company to have lost on both the shipbuilding and aerospace sides - remained unchanged and Yarrow showed a slight gain. GEC is among the others affected, as is the Prudential, which had a stake in Brooke Marine, one of the nationalized shipbuilding companies.

If as now appears likely no further compensation is now forthcoming the Government will paradoxically face some embarrasment, since prominent Tory spokesmen were not afraid in opposition to associate themselves with the companies' complaint that they had been hard done by. As with the Burman rescue deal however, the power of national governments to do what they wish appears to have been given another powerful boost. and ministers have been noticeably cooler since they have been in office about the

#### Counting up the discounts

Three years after the Monopolies and Mergers Commission produced its report on discounts to retailers Sir Gordon Borrie, Director General of Fair Trading, is bravely having another go at this controversial issue by mounting what is being described as a fact-finding exercise.

in securing the last halfpenny in discounts conference will appear tomorrow.

manufacturers.

The question is whether this will be a waste of corporate time: some 150 companies, mostly manufacturers, will be involved in finding out what sort of special discount terms unrelated to costs are now being struck and in addition, not only the leading grocery multiples but some of the regional retail chains will come in for close questioning on pricing

The question arises because the commission found that since the multiples passed on in lower prices to the consumer any advantages gained discounting was not against the public interest. There had been little indication that this situation has changed and Sir Gordon, while watching the issue closely, has not brought any action against a specific company under the Competition Act, a move which has been an option.

One of the difficulties has been that suppliers have been loath to come forward to be counted, because they fear repercussions. Naturally, they do not want to lose shelf space with big multiples and manufacturers have been de-listed before

There have been plenty of allegations lately that have stopped short of naming names. Among complaints to the Office of Fair Trading those related to discounting account for the second largest source of

With this level of disquiet Sir Gordon has his reason to act. As well as undating the commission's report, with some of its research dated as far back as 1979, he will look at some aspects which the commission investigated less closely such as the regional market shares of the big multiples. He will also look at how far manaufacturers' research and develop-ment is restricted by the drain of discounts as so often claimed by trade associations like the Food Manufacturers Federation.

Action under the Competition Act against specific companies to investigate complaints of abuse of market power will depend crucially on sufficient manufacturers being prepared to come into the Otherwise Sir Gordon's report, likely to take at least six months to prepare, would leave a decision to Trade ministers on whether the commission should re-investigate.

Some countries including the United States and France have banned discriminatory discounts but problems have arisen. France is reviewing its policy. One alternative in Britain might be a code of practice but there has been no will so far to establish one.

Sir Gordon's exercise will certainly generate heat in many quarters; it remains to be seen how far it can shed light on where to step next.

#### The Times 1984 Budget briefing

The Times 1984 Budget Briefing takes place today at the Dorchester Hotel in London. Speakers including Treasury Minister Mr John Moore will be discussing the tax strategy of Mr Nigel Lawson's Budget, and its effects on corporate Others may be inclined, rightly, to see it funding, the investment decisions of more as another raid on the big multiple individuals, and how companies should grocers and see how naughty they may be pay their employees. A full report of the

#### NEWS IN BRIEF

## **STC** wins £60m cable contract

Standard Telephones and Cables has won a £60m contract for a submarine telephone cable

Hongkong. STC will design, make and instal the system, to carry 1,380 telephone circuits the 1.800 miles between Singapore and Hongkong, supplementing an

PRETAX PROFITS of Associated British Foods dropped from £146.5m to £126.7m for the year to March 31. Turnover was up from £2.479m to £2,765m. A second interim dividend of 3.4p makes

5p for the year (4.7p). Tempus, page 20 • TRADING profits for Ivory & Sime for the year to April 30 rose by over 70 per cent to £2.im, and earnings per share jumped 67 per cent. The Edinburgh-based investment management concern is to pay a 2p dividend. Tempus, page 20
● INTERIM PROFITS at Brooke Tool Engineering rose from £192,000 to £419,000 for

the six months to March 31. Tempus, page 20

A CONFUSING change in the financial year end and the forthcoming disposal of properry interests distort full-year figures from Espley Trust, the former Espley-Tyas Property Group. Profits fell from £2.8m to £1,8m for 15 months and there is no final dividend. Profits on retained businesses

## Ambrosiano settlement

From John Earle, Rome

tors of the Banco Ambrosiano, which was headed by the late Signor Roberto Calvi.

It will be able to pay the amount in instalments. However, according to sources, if it pays in one lump, the payment is likely to be reduced to \$243

or \$244m. The Vatican Bank's payment will form part of an overall settlement, reported to be about \$600m, between the Banco Ambrosiano liquidators and about 120 foreign creditor

The Vatican Bank is to The settlement, on the basis contribute \$250m (£181m) of what has been made public, towards a settlement to credidoes not cover the claims of the small private holders of Ambrosiano shares, who were offered rights in the equity of the Italian successor bank, the Nuovo Banco Ambrosiano.

After the Ambrosiano col-lapse in 1982 the Italian Government said that the Vatican Bank under its Ameripartner in a number of Signor Calvi's operations. It main-tained that the Vatican Bank's liability amounted to \$1.9 billion (£1.3 billion).

Geoffrey Rippon: no increase on £32,500 salary

#### The sell-off will leave Martin Black with net assets of £2.9m can chairman, Archbishop Paul Marcinkus, acted as a de facto or 44p per share, The company made pretax losses of £367,000 in the 15

## Top chain store to stage all-British autumn promotion Japan offers UK a mass market

By John Lawless

British consumer goods manufacturers are to be offered a unique opportunity to leapfrog Japan's complicated distribution system and establish sales in the country's mass market for medium-priced

products. Japan's fourth largest chain store, Jusco, which has retail sales worth more than £6.5 billion a year, has offered to stage the first all-British promotion, probably in October.

Chain stores emerged as a major force in Japanese retailing little more than a decade ago, establishing supermarketstyle stores in suburban areas to woo consumers away from the increased from £2.1m to £3.1m. prestigious city-centre depart- officers in Tokyo have been ment stores. They overtook lobbying them for more than

into areas like clothing - but have so far limited their

imports. Department stores like Mitsukoshi, which has a London buying office, have been the traditional importers of con-sumer goods. But they have concentrated on higher-priced items such as Scottish knitwear, which command a snob appeal and are usually only bought by the average Japanese family on special occasions.

The chain stores have not bought from wester Europe, and British Embassy commercial

them in terms of total retail two years to look beyond that 31 per cent of Jusco's sales sales three years ago by pushing suppliers of things like clothing are in food. 24 per cent in their range up-market and going and canned fruit in the Far East clothing and 16 per cent in

region. The invitation from Jusco. however, is understood to have come as a surprise. It is not known yet how many of its 140 stores will stock British goods for the event, but Jusco buyers have already said that their purchases will be "substantial". It is likely that the group will continue to stock the best-sell-

"They are catering for the everyday needs of the Japanese consumer," said one British trade official, "and it has been extremely difficult for overseas companies to sell to them."

household goods.

It also became known yesterday that 30 Japanese industrialists from the Osaka region are to visit London in July to discuss both investment in Britain and enhancing two-way

It will be lead by the president of Daiwa Bank. Mr Susume Furukawa, and the presidents of the Sanyo electrical and Suntory liquor com-panies. Mr Kaoru Iue and Mr Keizo Saji. They will be meeting investment specialists at the Department of Trade and The most recent figures show Industry.

## Thwarted Hongkong Bank may shed 300 City staff

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of the top 5 banks in the world and the principal bank of Hongkong, is expected to announce shortly a cutback of

its British operations.

The bank is said to be preparing the dismissal of a third of its 900 London employees, shelving British expansion plans and transferring its ambitions to North America. Executives were unavailable

for comment last night, but sources close to the bank said that since plans for a British retail banking operation had been consistently thwarted - its £500m bid for Royal Bank of Scotland ws blocked by the authorities in 1981 - the view was that it had no option but to

The plan took London's banking community completely by surprise. Indeed, many felt the bank would be making major moves in Britain and

Morgan Grenfell Holdings. the parent company of the

merchant bank, yesterday announced a £45m rights issue as

a prelude to a possible stock market flotation next year. This

is the latest stage in its

development into an all-round

financial services group.

The new shares will be issued

at 400p, at the rate of one for

every four already held. Inves-

tors accounting for more than

half the existing capital have agreed to subscribe. Among

them is Willis Faber, the

insurance broker, with 24 per

cent.

Lord Catto, the chairman of

Unit trust

salesman

earns £1/4m

By Philip Robinson

A super salesman working

Britannia Arrow, the unit trust

group, was paid more than

He was among the three top

earners at Britannia Arrow, all

of them Americans, who shared a total salary of £505,000. That

was four times the salary of Britannia's chief executive, Mr

Michael Newman, who was

given a 74 per cent pay rise to

The chairman, Mr Geoffrey

Northumberland,

Rippon, Conservative MP for

The company said it was impossible to break down

figures to show the earnings of

the top British salesman. But it

said the Americans had earned

by far the largest salaries at

levels not unusual by American

Salesmen are paid a com-

mission based on a percentage of the new business they

introduce. Last year, Gardner

and Preston Moss, Britannia's

American fund management

group, started with \$1,600m (£1,151m) under management

which rose by 37.5 per cent to

A spokesman for Britannia

said the earnings were a result of performance selling financial

services to institutions in the Mr Rippon told shareholers

in his annual report that the

was at record levels both in the

took an unchanged £32,500.

£250,000 last year.

£108.130.

the American arm of

The Hong Kong and Shang- Europe soon as part of a scheme hai Banking Corporation, one to expand its large global operations ahead of the British withdrawal from Hongkong in

> Hongkong and Shanghai Bank plays a crucial role in the banking affairs of Hongkong. It is the largest of the colony's banks and has often assumed a central bank role Analysis said Hongkong and

Shanghai had long been caught in something of a dilemma: all its leading executives are British and its ambitions for Britain, to become a virtual clearing bank, had been the centre of future But the significance of its role

in Hongkong had meant it has come under increasing political pressure to stay put, while other major Hongs have been seen to mover domicile and assets out of the troubled colony, most notable Jardine Matheson the trading house that recently reregistered its headquarters in the West Indies.

Morgan calls for £45m

Morgan Grenfell, has said that

the group wants to enhance its

position as a leading inter-national issuing house. Last month it took a 29.9 per cent

stake in Pinchin Dentry, the

London stockjobbers, with a

view to buying the lot eventu-

ally. This month it unveiled plans to buy a holding of up to

45 per cent in the Target unit

will have to provide about film against the value of

investments in leases

However, Morgan Grenfell

Lord Catto added last night:

depressed consumer spending

brought Britain's economic

recovery to a standstill in the

first quarter of the year.

The output of the whole

economy, including distribution

higher than in the fourth

quarter of last year, according to

preliminary official estimates. But total output is still nearly?

per cent up on 12 months

earlier, compared with an

States may rise a further 15 to 1

per cent, Mr Malcolm Baldrige.

the US Commerce Secretary.

said in London yesterday. But

still higher and said there were

signs that US economic growth

first quarter growth in the US

economy was due to stockbuild-

ing and growth should slacken

Martin-Black in

£3.4m shutdown

By Andrew Cornelius

Shares of Martin-Black, the

loss-making Scottish wire rope

manufacturer, were suspended at 22p on the Stock Exchange

yesterday, on news that the

company is to cease main-stream wire manufacturing,

with the loss of 270 jobs in

Glasgow. Martin-Black is to sell the

wire business to a rival wire maker, Bridon, for £3.45m.

Rveside Constructional, a struc-

tural steel company in Ayrshire,

and a 10 per cent holding in an

months to March 31, against losses of £244,000 in the

previous 12 months.

lndian wire maker.

Martin-Black will be left with

The latest figures are disappointing for the Government first quantities

average of 2.4 per cent in 1983.

and services as well as pro-

duction industries, was

trust group.



Mr Michael Sandberg, Hongkong and Shanghai chairman: bank bid

The bank, however, lives in the real commercial world and must, sooner or later, begin building substantial operations elsewhere. While this would certainly

cause concern in the colony, a major overseas expansion

will be satisfied largely in the

form of ordinary shares and

securities ultimately conver-

table into ordinary shares" of Morgan Grenfell. This is one

The Pinchin deal is not

more than 5.38 million Morean

may be much lower.

The board of Morgan predicts dividends for 1984 of not

year. But most outside econom-

ists see the full in output as only

Spending in the shops has

already recovered strongly after

faltering in the early months of

the year, export demand is

buoyant and investment has

begun to pick up, with Budget

tax changes expected to give

extra impetus to capital spend-

and strike has knocked about

0.5 per cent off output in the

second quarter and 4 per cent

be no need for the Federal

and at present it was on the

He forecast that the dollar

per cent between now and the end of 1985 as the trade deficit

Triplex deal

with Austin

halved

By Clifford Webb,

Motoring Correspondent

half its supplies of glass for car

doors and windscreens from

Triplex plants in Birmingham and St Helens, Merseyside, to

companies in a move which will cost 300 jobs at St Helens.

withdraw from some of its

biggest loss-making motor

last night that foreign glass was

up to ten per cent cheaper than

Triplex, although the British

company had been selling at loss-making prices in an attempt to hold on to its

monopoly of Austin Rover's

been included in the recent

decision to reduce progressively

the labour force at St Helens

It was hoped that the lost

business would be temporary

while Triplex reorganized its

manning and production equip-

ment to become competitive

on quality and price. Today, it

has 700 British suppliers com-

from 1.100 to 800.

Industry sources indicated

Belgian. French and

contracts.

glass business.

Austin Rover is switching

right track, he said.

If this happened there would

The miners' overtime ban

ing later this year.

diversifications.

"The consideration for the less than 8.5p a share, against acquisition of Pinchin Denny 6.6p in 1983.

Coal strike arrests

economic recovery

By Frances Williams, Economics Correspondent

The miners' strike and growth this year, similar to last

which is predicting slightly progressively worsen as the more than 3 per cent economic dispute continues.

US loan rates 'to rise 1%'

By Peter Wilson-Smith, Banking Correspondent

he did not expect the rates to go Reserve Board to tighten policy

was slowing. He forecast that the dollar would fall by between 10 and 20 two thirds of the 8.8 per cent between now and the

Interest rates in the United to about 5 per cent in the

thereafter.

temporary.

commercial necessity to move its domicile out of Hongkong. Hongkong and Shangai already had a major banking presence in the US where it owns a 51 per cent stake in Marine Midland. Marine recently applied for permission to begin consumer loan-and-deoperations

America. The uncertainty in Hongkong has also had an effect on trading. While capital investment has fallen, so loan demand has dropped reinforcing the bank's need to look internationally for business.

• The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation confirmed yesterday that it has sold its fully-owned subsidiary, the Mercantile Bank, to Citibank of America. Mercantile is one of India's largest trade banks with branches all over Asia. No price was disclosed but Hongkong and Shanghai said it was paid a premium over Mercantile's £13.5m value.

STOCK EXCHANGES

Wall Street

shares slip

New York (AP-Dow Jones) -Stocks widened their losses\_in

quiet dealings, yesterday. The Dow Jones Industrial average was down 3½ points at the 1,136

mark. Declining issues were more than 7-to-5 over advances.

director at A. G. Becker-Paribas

was "surprised that more

damage has not been done in the

wake of Continental Illionois

International Business Mac-

nes was 108%, down 1/2; General

Motor 6214 up 14: General

Electric 58½ unchanged: Honeywell 51½ unchanged: NCR 25¼ dpwm ½; Digital

Equipment 90% up 1/4 Texas Instruments 139 up 1/4 Chase Manhattan 431/1 down 1/4 Citicorp 31 % off 1/4 and East

Chicago 21%; down 21%. Phillips Petroleum was unchanged at 41%; Exxon up % at 42%;

Cummins Engine down 11/4 to

70: International Rectifier 201/

down 1¾.

Mr John Hindelong, research

FT-SE 100 Index:1108.7 up 3.8 (High: 1108.7 Low: 1105.9) FT Index: 876.2 up 1.8 FT Gilts: 79.23 down 0.37 FT All Share: 502.86 up 0.07 Bargains: 21,560 Datastream USM Leaders Index: 115.88 down 0.09 New York: Dow Jones Industrial Average (latest) 1130.65 down 3.14

Hongkong: Hang Seng Index 893.01 Amsterdam: 180.0 Sydney: AO Index 714.7 down 11.0 Frankfurt: Commerzbank Index 1011.6 up 6.8 Brussels: General Index 155.03

down 0.29 Paris: CAC Index 174.9 Zurich: SKA General 310.30

CURRENCIES

LONDON CLOSE Sterling \$1,3915 down 45pts Index 80.5 up 8.1 DM 3.84 down 0.0175 FrF 11.79 down 0.0537 Yen 324.50 unchanged Index 131.7 down 0.3 DM 2.7595

NEW YORK LATEST Sterling \$1,3905 Dollar DM 2,7565

SDR £0.747086

However, a parliamentary order, which may be required to ensure that happens, needs 28 days to come into force. It would need to be made before next Thursday to have ny effect

the annual meeting and needs to have a list of directors' names for an agenda before then to leave time for posting.

Griffiths OC will not produce his long-awaited report on possible concert party buying of Fraser shares before the June meeting increases the pressure on Fraser.

it has held discussions with the Office of Fair Trading and that the OFT has said it was not in

Lonrho's desire to demerge the group's flagship, Harrods, lies behind its moves to increase ceased growing and gradually its representation on the Fraser

## Lonrhocoup at Fraser in danger

By Our City Staff

reason for considering a stock market listing which would also pave the way for further Fair Trading is likely to show expected to involve the issue of Grenfil shares, implying a price of not more than £21.5m. It

> promised the trade department in 1981 that it would not increase its influence of the retailing group by buying any more shares. The promises came after a Monopolies and Mergers Commission view that an outright bid for Fraser by Lonrho would be against the

i breach would be cause by attempts to elect Lonro's candidates then a first step would be to request that these nominations be withdrawn.

on Fraser's annual meeting scheduled for June 28.

Fraser is also under pressure.
It has to give 21 days' notice of the annual meeting amonth Fr F13-12% 12½ the annual meeting amonth Fr F13-12% 12½

breach of undertakings.

## Tokyo: Nikkei Dow Jones Index 10,164.97 down 55.23 Advice from the Office of

that attempts by Lonrho to elect a dozen directors to the House of Fraser board, breaks the spirit of promises given to the Department of Trade three Lonrho, which owns just under 30 per cent of Fraser,

public interest.

The OFT advice should be with Mr Norman Tebbit.
Secretary of State for Trade and

Industry, this morning.

Mr Tebbit is under some pressure for a quick decision. If

The likelihood that Mr John

Lonrho has already said that

## INTERNATIONAL

INTEREST RATES Domestic rates: 9, 91/4 Bank base rates 9

Finance houses base rate
Discount market loans week fixed 3 month interbank 9% - 94

Bank prime rate 12.50 Fed tunds 9.78 Treasury long bond 98% - 98% **ECGD** Fixed Rate Sterling Export Finance Scheme IV Average reference rate for interest from

April 4, 1984 to May 1, 1984 inclusive: 8.934 per cent.

.London fixed (per ounce): am \$380.35 pm close \$379.75 (£273) New York (latest): \$380 Krugerrand" (per coin): \$391-392.50 (£281-282) Sovereigns" (new): \$89-90 (£64 - £64.75)

## Small business loans at risk, say bankers

Changes to the Loan exposure was increased beyond Guarantee Scheme, for small 30 per cent. businesses, which are expected to be announced shortly by the Government, could make the scheme redundant, according to

senior bankers. Since the scheme was introduced as one of the main parts of the Government's package to Triplex, a subsidiary of Pilkington, is giving up business believed to be worth £25m a year because it wants to help small businesses, about £480m has been lent by the banks to 14,600 ventures. The Government guarantees 80 per cent of loans granted under the scheme, leaving the banks with a 20 per cent risk.

A report by the accountants, Robson Rhodes, was highly critical of the scheme's record, calculating that the annual cost could be as high as £25m. It predicted that the failure rate among businesses using the scheme could be one in three.

The Treasury has told the Department of Trade and There must now be speculation about a similar move by Ford, which uses Triplex glass extensively in its British-built Industry, which is responsible for operating the scheme, that the cost is unacceptably high and that substantial changes Triplex declined to comment last night, but reliable sources within Pilkingtons said job losses because of the Austin will have to be made if it is to continue after the end of this month when the initial experimental phase comes to an end. Rover withdrawal had already

Three options for reducing the cost have been discussed at meetings between the Committee of London Clearing Bunkers and government officials. Bankers fear that if all or part of these options are adopted it could spell the end of the scheme as an effective way of lending to small business ventures.

In late 1980. Austin Rover One option is that the degree told British suppliers that they of risk guaranteed by the Government is reduced from had a maximum of three years in which to become competitive the present 80 per cent to as little as 50 per cent. One clearing bank said that it would pared with 1,200 in 1980 and 80 not lend to the businesses the foreign suppliers, including five scheme is designed for if its

A second option is to increase the premium charged to borrowers above normal lending rates to pay for the scheme from the present 3 per cent to 5 per cent. Bankers agree that the cost of such

funds would be prohibitive for most small businesses. The third and least damag ing of the options is that the system for appraising and monitering loans granted under the scheme be tightened up and responsibility for the pro-cedures be handed over to the small business units run by the big banks. Bankers say that the effect of such a measure would be to increase the cost to them administering the scheme. At the same time it could considerably narrow the scope

for lending under the scheme. Growing fears among bankers last week that the scheme might be scrapped altogether, appear to be un-

founded.

But it is witness to the intensity of the debate between the Department of Trade and Industry, which wants to keep any changes to a minimum and the Treasury, which wants to make the scheme self financing. that no Government decision about it's future has yet been announced.

One Whitehall source said it was wrong to believe that the scheme would be dropped, but that significant changes were inevitable after the Robson Rhodes report. Bankers have been annoyed

by the delay in the Government's decision because they have been unable to process applications while doubts about the future of the scheme

STOCK MARKET REPORT

## Swiss interest boosts Booker

By Derek Pain and Michael Clark

on renewed talk that a bid may be just round the corner.

The shares closed 6p higher dollars. at 119p as Swiss investors switched their attention from Rowntree Mckintosh. Dealers estimate that may have picked up more than 500,000 shares. Booker, whose name has been previously linked with Arthur Guiness, denies it has had any

indication, whatsoever.

big structual change, has been adjusted fh. 3m lost time. receiving solid support from brokers. Phillips & Drew had the group to lunch after a recent Nicholas Goodison's firm. Ouilter Goodison, was recommending the shares as a buy on the basis of the groups growth potential.

Shares started the second leg of the three-week account on a figures today but Bowater, with firm note, despite nagging its US flotation now on the interest rate worries and the worsening situation in the Gulf. But the market demonstrated taurants, owners of a string of its confident undertone by provincial hotels and

The most significant line to of takeover talks, the market be cleared was almost 14 awaited the commencement of million BAT Industries at 213p the next set. against a market level of 218p. The BAT shares came from the and controlling shareholder the Eagle Star insurance group, now veteran Mr Leopold Muller, has part of BAT. A spokesman said. decided a 315p cash offer with a 'It was decided that it could be higher share alternative is not restrictive for a subsidiary to enough. own shares in its parent".

of the downturn came late in

the session, after American

The pound reached 1.3980

early, reacted to 1.3885, then closed at 1.3915 (1.3870) for a

net rise of about half of one

cent. while its international value finished 0.1 better at 80.5

after 80.7 at the outset.

loan rates.

Shares of Booker McConnell, the Budgen Supermarkets through to the gold market with the Budgen Supermarkets through to the gold market with developer failed to materialise, the bullion price up 3 ½ US Market talk is that the latest products group, came winthin a dollars to 379 ½ dollars after a shunned bidder was either the whisker of a new high yesterday day's high of 381 1/2 dollars Gold Bass brewing group, which once on renewed talk that a bid may shares responded with gains at had a notifiable shareholding. one time stretching to six

> Government stocks, spurred by a rally in US bonds, rose by up to £ V₄.

> Builders were mixed. Barratt Developments was under pressure once again, falling 4p to 108p. But William Leech.

The £7m Dun and Bradstreet Mr Michael Caine, chairman. hid for Datastream and the "There has been no Reuters flotation have directed attention to Exchange Tele-At last night's close, the graph shares, up 40p at a 645p group was valued at £149m peak vesterday. There is growhaving seen pretax profits jump ing talk that a hidder lurks, but from £19.4m to £25.6m last in the meantime year's profits. year. In the past few weeks the due on Thursday, should be group, which has undergone a about £10.5m, against an

> already the subject of an unwelcome hid from C H Beazer, gained 5p to 160p on suggestions that Tarmae is considering a counter offer.

British Aerospace rosc 14p to 330p as the merger talks with Thorn-EMI continued. J Sainshury rose 5p to 545p ahead of road, slipped 8p to 294p.

De Vere Hotels and Rescomfortably swallowing some Mirabelle Restaurant in Lon-large lines of stoke which came don. slipped just 3p to 300p as, on offer on the failure of the latest round

It seems that the chairman

In December, there were red The growing international faces at De Vere when a

Generally, sterling tended to

Small opening gains were

franc.

The dollar lost ground on profit taking to the mark 2.7575

(2.7745). Swiss franc 2.2720

franc.8.4725 (8,5125).

guilder.

11.7900

against

**FOREIGN EXCHANGES** 

In quiet trading, the pound and dollar declined with much move in tandem with the dollar.

comments on the US economy 3.8400 (Friday 3.8500). Swiss and a US bank's cut in broker franc. 3.1625 (3.1650), and

(11.8050).

(3.1165)

or the Stakis leisure group.
With Mr Muller willing to sell – at what he regards as the right price – it should not be before another hopeful bidder emerges.

The appearance, at long last, of the Polly Peck-Wearwell merger terms lifted Polly 7p to 282p but clipped 1p from Wearwell at 142p. Cornell Holdings, left out of the sums for the time being, lost 18p to

With the gulf war continuing to harden prices, oil shares were again strong with BP 18p to the buying opportunity". Norway's Norsk Hydro, with extensive North Sea oil interests, soared £5 1/2 to £67.

Takeover hopes lifted Sketchley and UKO International. Channel Tunnel spurted 23p to 148p on yet another round of hopes that one work will start on the

Analysis who rapidly revised profit expectations of Coats Patons after good figures for last year will be looking for comfor-ing words at Friday's annual meeting. Most now expect the textile group's pretax to top £100m in the present year, £10m above original forecasts. Coats shares closed last night up

tunnel. However the reaction of than realistic as the company would have little involvement in any development. The Government bought out the company's direct interest in the enterprise ten years ago and all that is left is an information hank and possibly the hope of some compensation.

As the mid-brewery season rolls on Whitbread is due today with full year figures and Bass with interims tomorrow - there was little activity among beer shares although a few coppers were added here and there.

Elsewhere bank shares edged forward and there was not much enthusiasm for insurance stocks.

Among retailers, J. Hepworth, the men's wear and Next retailing group, slipped a couple pence to 266p. A leading stockbroker has shaded its current year's profits, estimated to £13m. Next year's figures have been trimmed to £17m. However, the broker believes that the shares, after recent weakness, represent a "good

High Street chemist Boots spurted 4p to 177p after the go-ahead receiving market Ibuprofen over the counter in the US. The move could produce a substantial boost to profits. The broker Grieveson Grant says it could be worth an initial £5m to profits in the first year alone. Grieveson is taking a cautious stance on Boot's full-year flaures out to profit to the first year alone. figures out tomorrow and is looking for only £148m against other market estimates of between £150m to £155m against £125.6m last time.

The contribution from Ibuprolen could help to produce profits of between £170m and £175m next year – a point that has not gone unnoticed by other leading analysts. This could CT shares is more instinctive the shares before too long with now result in an upgrading of some dealers looking for the price to hit the 225p mark

Equity turnover on May 18. was £328.239m (18,277 bargains). The number of British and Irish stocks traded was 201.2 million. Total gilt bar-gains were 9.591.

#### **MONEY MARKETS**

Interbank money started cheaply and finished expensively at its lowest in the early stages, it commanded 64-6 per cent, but was firming 71/4-71/4 per cent by mid morning. The rise stepped in the afternoon, and levels up to 11 per cent were

Activity concentrated on the short end, mostly one week, two weeks, and one month. Sterling certificates of deposit were rather more active than

easier, though 1/16th down in heard in the closing stages.

"straight" deposits, with fair business in maturities out to three months. Rates at the shorter end came easier, feeling the pull of cheaper money. The longer end was less noticeably

places. Local authorities were not doing much. Eurodollar deposits had a fairly quiet day, with rates tending easier in the wake of lower pre-weekend levels in

## First-half surge for McCarthy

By Jeremy Warner McCarthy & Stone.

uilder brought to the stock market two years ago, yesterday announced a big rise in halfyear profits.

In the six months to the end of February, pretax profits rose from £1.3m to £3.2m. The chairman, Mr John McCarthy, said the results were better than expected because the group received £517,000 from the sale of its interest in a shopping centre development and because the company sold more of its stock of houses than expected.

The second half would not see the same level of growth. Mr McCarthy said, though sales for the year as a whole would be up by at least a half, while profit margins were expected to be maintained.

An interim dividend of 1.15p has been declared and a one-forone scrip issue is being pro-

on the stock market yesterday, the company's share price jumped 15p to 480p. The shares were floated two years ago at the equivalent price of 64 ½ p.

#### In briet

• BARLOW RAND: Interim dividend 21 cents (21) per ordinary and 52.5 per preferred ordinary share for six months to March 31, 1984. Figures in millions of rand. Turnover 4.711.8 (3.913.2). Group oper-ational profit 345.1 (268.3) after interest 91.1 (82.2). Pretax profit 392.7 (304.6). Tax-166.1

CAKEBREAD ROBEY & CO: Final 22 per cent making a 30 per cent (27 per cent) for 1983 payable on 23 July for 1983. Figures in £000. Turnover 18.674 (15.085). Pretax profit 712 (619). Tax 252 (241). Extraord debt 116 (nil). Earnings per share 7.7p (6.3p). Shares unchanged at 150.

PRINCE OF WALES HOTEL: No final dividend

making 3p (2.5p) for 1983. Figures in £000. Turnover 12.286 (11.629). Tax 724 (583). Tax 44 (31). Extraordinary profit on the sale of the Royal Clifton Hotel 72 (nil). Earnings per share 11.88p (10.36p) precapitalization issue. • CHUBB & SONS: Chubb

Fire Security, has purchased Firekil Internatinal from J & W Ward & Sons. Firekil based at Hemel Hempstead, specializes in fixed sprinklers and water hydrant installations. No staff redundancies are envisaged.

## **TEMPUS**

## AB Foods seeks some grist for its mill

recognised that man cannot shares than was shown yester-live by bread alone, which is day when the price remained why it has a thriving retail unchanged at 168p. division to complement the baking and milling activities. However, it is showing a marked reluctance to take on any other type of business in a big way despite a balance sheet which begs the company to

make an acquisition. Last year, ABF disposed very astutely of its 52 per cent holding in the South African company Premier Milling. It fetched £206m, which not only brought an instant reduction in group borrowings but also released substantial liquid funds which are now available for reinvestment.

The company has resisted the temptation to leap straight onto the acquisition trail and for the time being is happy to collect the investment income he funds out of Britain to avoid a hefty capital gains tax liability which could alter the sums substantially for a British

acquisition. Net borrowings are now down to only £20m and with the £217m from Premier readily available ABF could make a large takeover wighout too much trouble. The management, however, is well aware of its field of expertise and when an acquisition comes it is likely to be in an industry similar to the current activities.

Until the decision is taken to spend the cash from the Premier sale, it is difficult to see where the growth is going to come from, Competition in the retailing division remains fierce and although margins improved last year by around I per cent ABF will be hard pressed to make any dynamic progress in the current year. On the banking side, the price of a large loaf was raised by 2p to 44p - a welcome relief. At that price - nearly nine shillings in old money - further increases might be difficult to push

In the long run, however, it offers growth potential and an

Associated British Foods has could see more interest in the

#### **Espley Trust**

Its all change at Espley-Tyas, whoops Espley Trust. Follow-ing last November's change of name, the company is now largely abandoning its property roots to become an industrial holding company. This follows a surprising about-turn on the property market which Mr Ron Shuck, chairman, now sees as

The forthcoming flotation of American Property Group on the US over-the-counter market could be worth 40p a share. Expect also the flotation of Codic on the yet-to-be-estab-lished Belgian Unlisted Securities Market, which could be worth another 10p. Eliminwhich the Premier proceeds are now producing. ABF is perhaps inhibited by the need to keep inhibited by the need to keep group clear to make £4m this year though comparisons with last year's confusing results are difficult.

#### Ivory & Sime

Ivory & Sime, investment superstar of Edinburgh's Charlotte Square, has done a lot with its final results to belie the rather curmudgeonly image of the traditional Scottish fund manager. Trading profits have risen by 71 per cent; earnings are ahead by a similar percentage: and the recommended dividend payment of 2p is eight times higher than the

forecast payment for the year. Ivory stresses that rethought its payout policy in the light of the proposed Budget changes, especially the reduction in corporation tax, and the intended phasing-out of the investment surcharge. After the group's flotation last year, via the Atlantic Assets rights issue, Ivory & Sime is still left with a range of small shareholders, more than 60 per cent of whom work for the company. A tight dividend policy hence makes little sense.

ABF is destined to remain a hike, coming after heavy solid but unspectacular com- spending on computers as well pany at least for the time being, as debt reduction, serves to emphasise what an unusual offers growth potential and an investment animal Ivory & acquisition linked with a more Sime may be. Perhaps with \(\mathcal{L}\) adventurous dividend policy billion under management,

comprising about 40 pension funds, all growing notionally at 10 per cent compound, the group can combine income and capital growth?

Given that up to £1 billion of Ivory's assets are invested in the US, a repeat performance in 1984-85 of last year may he expecting too much, nevertheless, since the p & I is market-oriented, and the investment house is a qualified bear, short term, of Wall St. But with good US growth companies now selling on a single figure pe, Ivory is happy with the longer term picture.

Meanwhile, the house is watching London's financial musical chairs with interest Should the right deal come along - and Ivory would fit together nearly with, say, GT Management - a discussion date could always be arranged At 56p, up 3p on the figures the shares rate a pe of 13.3, which is hardly demanding given the 11-plus exit multiple of Laing & Cruickshank.

Scottish attitudes, page 21

#### Brooke Tool

The frustration at Brooke Tool is almost tangible, just when the group thought it safe to raise its head again, after last year's near collapse and sub-sequent £1.25m. capital mecstrike, which threatens to devastate the recovery. Falk of a significant reduction in profits of the coal mining subsidiaries during the second half tells its own story.

But tell tale signs in the profit and loss account suggest the present recovery surge is solidly based. Interim profit nearly match the 1982/83 full year outcome. Borrowings have fallen, judging by the drop in interest charges Both distribution and administrative costs are moving steadily. Beyond commenting that the

world market for cutting tools in improving. Brooke is sela-tively tight-lipped about trading prospects, but reckons it can live with rising US rates and shareholders can look forward to a planned resump-tion of dividend this year. The shares rose 5p to 26p on the

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# News group rejects offer from **EMAP**

The board of Lincolnshire Standard Group decided yester-day to advise shareholders not to accept a partial offer from East Midland Allied Press.

Emap hopes to acquire up to 163,921 ordinary (29.99 per cent) shares of LSG. The totl consideration has a equivalent to 127p cash for each

LSG ordinary share. The LSG board said that the partial offer was not in the best interests of LSG and wholly undervalued the Lincolnshire bas'd group of newspapers.

The board will now

writing to shareholders of LSG.

#### in brief

• NEW EQUIPMENT: The level of acceptances for the Lathamstone cash offer for the publicity held shares of New Equipment is now 702,144 ordinary (35.10 per cent). Lathamstone has now acquired or has to acquire 1,993,144 ordinary (99.66 per cent) of New Equipment.

PAULS AND WHITES: The board has agreed to acquire Telford Foods for £6.5m to be financed by the issue of 2,773m349 and a £5,000 cash. Telford Foods has a factory at

• CROUCH: The review of the company's operations has been completed. Preliminary statement for financial year to March 31 will be sent to

shareholdrs soon. CLEMENT HOLDINGS: The chairman, Mr John H. Clarke, says in the annual report that the opical retail sector is showing reasonable growth, and the instrument companies are buoyant, with increased sales and satisfactory order books.

● COSTAIN GROUP: Costain Holdings Inc is to buy 50 per cent of Pyro Energy Corp's per cent of Pyro Energy Corp's surface coal mining operation in Alabama for \$18m. These properties including King Coal Co and Coal Systems Inc, will be managed by Pyro Mining Company, a joint venture between Costain Holdings and

 ANGLO NORDIC HOLD-ING: The company has acquired for £100,000 cash Credowan, a designer and manufacturer of precision microwave

• VOSPER'S claim for additional - compensation for its former subsidiaries nationalized in 1977 has been referred to the European Court of Human

■ MARTIN-BLACK: Temporary suspension of listing from 10.10 am yesterday, at the company's request, pending particulars.

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Notice is hereby given that the Registers of members and Transfer books of the Company will be closed on 8th June, 1984, for one day only for the purpose of payment of the licitists divided on 28th June, 1984. Transfers exact be lodged not litter than 5 p.m. on 7th June, 1984.

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## Edinburgh says no to mergers and opts for financial boutique

Behind the elegant Georgian facades of the banks, life offices and fund managers of Edin-burgh's Charlotte and Saint Andrew squares, it is often said, there is more wealth concenvalue of up to £208,180 and was trated than in any comparable

area of the world.
Billions of pounds are managed out of Edinburgh, and in life assurance, its big mutual institutions have claimed far more of Britain's pool of avings than the population of savings than the population of Scotland would warrant. It is more successful than any other regional city in attracting international money and in many things financial it has led where established City firms have followed. have followed.

But the fact remains that Edinburgh is an appendage to the City of London. The financial markets that exist in Edinburgh and Glasgow are insignificant and many of the specialist skills necessary to put Scotland on the map of big corporate deals and financial activity are lacking.

It is difficult to seen Edinburgh ever achieving the great leap that would be necessary to establish it in its own right, and with a few exceptions, its financial institutions are as a consequence adopting a "stand offish" approach to the breakneck pace of change that it is occuring down south in the City. The Scots generally disapprove of the trend towards financial supermarkets.

The most outspoken critic is Mr Angus Grossart of Edinburgh's leading merchant bank, Noble Grossart. In his last annual report he said, "Few who have large retail bases may prove able to operate successfully within that philosophy, but many who preach it have little choice but to adopt that objective for they are caught on the treadmill of size."

He added: "It is likely that as this process progresses, it will throw out disillusioned talent who may recognize the attrac-tions of working in a more creative and sympathetic en-vironment." Presumably he

neant Edinburgh. His attitude is typical of that espoused by most in Edinburgh's financial community. They believe that there will be dvantage to be had in the independent impartial house free from conflict or interest and highly specialized in its own field.

Mr Graeme MacLennan at Edinburgh Fund Managers says: The fastest growing area for us over the next few years will undoubtedly be discretionary funds. It will become more common to split big funds and subcontract the parts to the specialist houses'



Concentrated wealth: St Andrew Square (above) and (below, from left) four of Edinburgh's financiers: Angus Grossart, Graeme MacLennan, Charles Winter and Bill Morrison



In the United States, already

famed for the giant size of its

financial conglomerates, they call what Edinburgh hopes will

be its key attraction, "boutique

management"!

Most of the fund manage-

ment groups expect to attract

large amounts of international

money from pension funds and

medium-sized insurance com-panies by virtue of their

specialist knowledge and know-

how in various markets. Edin-

burgh Fund Managers has built

its reputation on the perform-

ance of its Japanese investment

and unit trusts, while Ivory &

Sime's success has been in

investing in small to medium

But discretionary fund man-

agement look a limited am-

bition compared with what

some firms in the City are

attempting to do by combining

market wholesale and retailing

abilities. It may well be that

Edinburgh's rejection of this

sized US growth stocks.





protest of a lightweight who is not able to take part in the heavyweight contest. The criticism of complacency which could be levelled at

Edinburgh a decade ago is no longer valid. But it is difficult to detect among the community as a whole the sort of driving ambition that has transformed Wood Mackenzie from a sleepy provincial stockbroking firm into Britain's second largest broker in institutional equities, with a quality of income said to be second to none in the stock market and a fast growing computer services side capable of being floated off as a separate

company in a few years time. The Scottish mutuals were late into the fast-growing field of unit linked life assurance though they have caught up since, according to Mr Bill Morrison, chairman of the Associated Scottish Life Offices - and with the exception of

process is little more than the Edinburgh Fund Managers, the traditional fund management groups have turned their backs on developing a range of unit trusts to compliment that city's pre-eminent position in investment trust management.

Even Noble Grossart, an institutionally-backed venture, which since being established in 1969, has made great strides in developing a nationally respected corporate finance and investment banking business, has arguably failed to grasp the opportunities it might have done to build a more comprehensive banking group.

Adam & Company, an upmarket bank which has set up just down the road from Noble to cater for the well heeled executive with an eye for exclusive banking service, is just the sort of thing that Noble Grossart might have alighted on as a way into retail banking. Ivory & Sime might once

interesting Edinburgh conglomerate of differing financial

But it was ahead of its time in some respects getting its fingers so badly burned on Edward Bates, the doomed secondary bank which was floated off in 1972 and in big North Sea project finance through North Sea Assets, that its present determination to concentrate on wholesale discretionary fund and investment trust management is hardly surprising.

It is witness to the firm's continuing powerful influence on the Edinburgh financial community that nearly all those behind the large and healthy number of small independent investment banking set-ups that are a feature of the Edinburgh scene, have passed through its Charlotte Square corridors at one time or another.

One of the few financial institutions north of the border which feels that it will not be able to resist the present trend in the City is the Royal Bank of Scotland, which is engaged on the difficult and lengthy process of merging with its English sister bank, Williams & Glyn's. "In some respects I regret what is happening, but you cannot buy your head in the sand." says the managing director, Mi Charles Winter.

Two and a half years ago, the Monopolies and Mergers Commission blocked two competing bids for the Royal on the grounds that their "effect on career prospects, initiative and business enterprise in Scotland would be damaging to the public interest of the United Kingdom as a whole." If this classic expression of the Scottish ring fence argument in mergers policy is not already dead, many believe it soon will be. Mr Norman Tebbit, the Secretary of State for the Trade and Industry, is due to make a statement shortly about mergers policy that will emphasize competition as the guiding public interest issue for future

If Edinburgh really does believe that it has a future as an independent money centre, the Royal Bank might well be thinking about using its retail banking operation to create a Scottish-based financial super-

These days there is safety and progress in size and unless the Royal is seen to be keeping abreast of the rapid pace of change, it surely will not be too long before the raiders from the south once more look to Edinburgh for growth.

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new rule

By Ian Griffiths

The path should be cleared

## New market-moves upset Lloyd's names

By Andrew Cornelius

The Association of Lloyd's distinction between non-voting Members, representing more than 2,000 of thhe wealthy and voting shares to help speed the divestment of managing "names" who invest in the agencies by brokers. Lloyd's insurance market, is angry that proposals which effectively open up Lloyd's to outside investors 'sneaked" through without

Mr Charles Sturge, treasurer of the ALM, has attacked the way in which in the market is being reorganized after examining the new underwriting agency bylaw which took effect last week. The new bylaw was intro-

taking account of the names'

interest.

duced as part of the wide-ranging restructuring of the Lloyd's market, which is demanded by the Lloyd's Act 1982. The bylaw spells out thhe long-awaited rules on the ownership and control of managing agents, the groups which run the insurannce underwriting syndicates in the market.

New rules are necessary to meet the Lloyd's Act proposal that insurance brokers at Lloyd's must dispose of anny interests in underwriting syndicates by July 22, 1987.

Under the original rules proposed by the Higgins work-ing party, which was established to draft proposals for the new bylaw, it was envisaged that outside investors should be restricted to buying non-voting shares in the managing agen-

But, in last-minute

The late change in the by-law is a clear signal to financial institutions and other investors outside the Lloyd's market that they are welcome participants in the shake-up to take place between now and 1987. About 50 of the 144 agencies are expected to change hands during that period as brokers divest themselves of their managing agency interests. At least 10 such deals are ready to be rubber-stamped during the

The likely outcome is that by the end of next year many of the agencies will have completed arrangements for management buyouts,

The changes are also likely to lead to greater concentration within the Lloyd's market as the various agencies group together,
possibly under the umbrella of a
holding company along the
lines of Sturge Holdings, Sturge, one of the largest groups of underwriting agents in the Lloyd's market, recently raised £7m by placing shares with "names" and institutional

shareholders.
The Lloyd's "names" are worried that this process will eventually dilute their interests in the Lloyd's agencies. Mr Sturge said: "Although the names are keen to buy shares in their managing agencies, it is unfair that the names have unlimited liability while whocussions on the exact wording ever owns the syndicate is of the new bylaw, the Lloyd's protected by the limited liability of the new bylaw, the Lloyd's protected by the limited liabil authorities agreed to abolish the provided by company status."

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Amhem, May 22nd, 1984

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 The financial year end has been changed to fits last Saturday in January to bring the Company into line with other major retailers. • The improved results reflect the upturn in retail activity

and also the changes which have taken place within the Group, in particular, the closure of "Bournes".

Group, in particular, the closure of "Sournes".

The trading performance has improved compared to the previous year and we are pleased with the successful introduction of our "Detroit stores". These stores represent the changing image of Lord John towards a more casual style. Berkertex has been rationalised and its retail business is now also attracting younger age-group. I am confident that this will produce better results. Your Board is confident of the long term future of your Company and accordingly has resolved to recommend a dividend of 0.50p per ordinary share (1983 – 0.25p). The Board is hopeful that the dividend in future years will

reflect this continued improvement. The Group's balance sheet remains strong and conservatively geared. The excess worth over net book value of Group properties is not included in the balance Ben Raven - Chairman

The above profit and loss account is an abridged version of the company's full accounts, on which the company's auditors gave an unqualified report

Copies of the report are available from: he Secretary RayBeck PLC 393 Oxford Street London WIR 2LE.

## **APPOINTMENTS**

## Raleigh man to head Low & Bonar

Low & Bonar, Mr Roland Jarvis is to become managing director and group chief executive. He is presently managing director of the TI Raleigh group of companies, part of the TI Group, and will take up his new job during the summer. He joins the company after the retirement of Mr Brian Gilbert.

Phicom: Mr A. K. S. Franks has become chairman and chief executive director on the retirement of Mr R. J. F. Howard from the board.

British Property Federation: Mr Harry Axton, chairman of the Brixton Estate, has been elected president, to succeed Mr Dennis Maler. Mr Gerald Powell, managing director of Haslemere Estates is the new

senior vice-president. Electrical Installation Equipment Manufacturers' Association: Mr Michael Dowsett, director of the MK Electrical Group and managing director of the group's largest subsidiary, MK Electric, has been elected president of the association.

Middleton Foster Anderson & Co: Mr Stuart M. Webster has been named chief executive. Mercantile House Holdings: Mr John S. Fforde will become

a non-executive director on June i. Lloysa Bank: Mr Colin Fisher has been appointed manager of the Piccadilly, London, branch of the bank in succession to Mr Douglas Smith whois retiring at the end of

month. Thermocomfort: Mr John Haucock has been made manag-ing director. He replaces Mr Colin Gibson who is moving to another assignment within



Roland Jarvis: moves to Low & Bonar

Pritchard has become manufacturing director. He succeeds Mr James Campbell who has

Shotton Paper Sales: Mr Francis V.P. Davis has been appointed managing director. He also becomes director of the main newsprint manufacturing company, the Shotton Paper Company.

West Nally: Mr James Harvie-Watt and Mr David Martin-Jenkins have become

The Gauge and Tool Makers Association: Mr J. J. Harvey of

## this week for the Accounting Standards Committee to go ahead with the publication of its standard on the accounting treatment of leases. It has bee

J. J. Harvey (Manchester) has been elected president of the association in succession to Mr F. A. Mercer of Thomas Mercer. Mr P. D. Edwards (managing director of Yorkshire Precision Gauges' has become senior vice president and Mr P. M. Hall (managing director of High Speed Service Tools) is junior vice president. Succeed-ing Mr P. M. Hall as the nother assignment within association honorary treasurer is Mr K. J. Bearton (managing UKF fertilisers: Mr Leslie director of C. E. Johansson).

#### delayed for months by the failure of the Irish Institute of Chartered Accountants to give its approval because of conflict" between the standard and Irish tax law. The conflict over the treatment of capital allowances was removed in the Irish Budget but the accountancy body is waiting until this is embodies in the Finance Act, to be published

this week, before giving the goahead. The British accountancy bodies, which sponsor the ASC with the Irish accountants, have already given their approval.

#### Operating leases which are no more than rental agreements and do no involve the transfer of ownership of the asset to the company need not be capitalized. The guidance notes to the new standard will be revised to

Under the new rules, com-panies which finance the pur-chase of assets under a lease

agreement will be obliged to

capitalize and disclose them in

the balance sheet.

take account of the changes to British corporation tax and capital allowances.

The Equipment Leasing Association has urged that the proposed standard be re-examined completely in the light of the changes to the corporate tax system. The ASC, however, has rejected this suggestion and is prepared only to amend the guidance notes.

## West 'will suffer if textile pact ends'

ing of production of clothing the MFA. and textiles to developing countries - but the extent would be substantially governed by the strategies adopted by companies in industrialized nations, John Lawless writes.

That is one of the conclusions of a study on the MFA, by the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (Gatt). Copies of the ing manufacturers in the West 200-page report, which are at have maintained that there

A scrapping of the Multi 90 Gatt signatory governments Fibre Arrangement (MFA) and to other big producers, such would inevitably mean a shift- as China, which recently joined

The implications of the study are to be discussed at Gatt's annual meeting in Geneva in November. The present MFA, which limits exports by Third World countries to the West through quotas, is due to expire

Textile producers and clothpresent confidential, are under-stood to have been sent to the if the MFA is disbanded.

The Gatt report is understood to say that the richer producers would see their share of production decline - although to what extent would depend on factors such as increased automation.

Britain's balance of trade deficit in clothing and textiles could reach £2 billion this year, says the British Textiles Corporation (BTC), having increased by 27 per cent to a record £1.66 billion in 1983. Imports at £4.05 billion, went up by 15 per cent last year, twice as fast as

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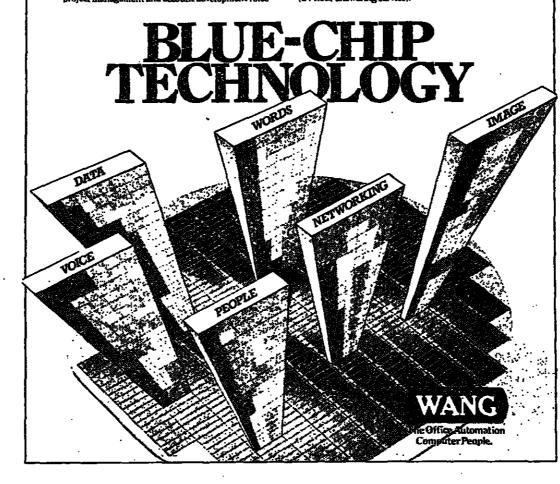
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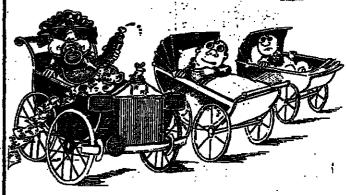
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## Cold war among the software



'He's just sold his first program'

By Simon Craven

the cost of software for home computers now seems unlikely to take a permanent plunge. despite rumours of an impend-ing price war similar to the one which drove so many micro manufacturers out of business

Three companies, Pulsonic, Mastertronic and Atlantis have all announced very low-priced programs for the top-selling Sinclair Spectrum and Commodore 64 micros, retailing at between £1.99 to £2.99. Until now, software on cassettes has typically retailed at £6 to £10. The manufacturing and dis-

leading software houses had projected when planning this year's production. Stock-clearing has meant increasingly strong downward pressure on prices in recent months.

Mastertronics' intention is to act as a middle man between software houses and the trade. The games themselves are mostly drawn from the existing stock of some of the lesser-

known suppliers.

But the better-established names in home software are taking a more cynical attitude. Imagine Software recently dropped its prices from £5.50 to £3.95 only to put them back again a few days later.

The company claimed that the change of heart was induced by the fear that smaller software companies would be driven out of business - an unusual claim to make in an industry noted for its dog-eat-dog attitudes. Imagine's latest move has been more than anything yet seen from this Liverpudlian concern.

The disorganization of the software industry in this country contrasts firmly with the US market, which has now matured considerably through the stabilizing influence of established distribution networks.

This trend is now becoming apparent in the UK, and as it develops, it is likely that the British home computer market will attract attention from American producers who have so far been unwilling to enter

the maelstrom. Jay Balakrishnan, vice presithe manufacturing and distribution problems experienced by many micro manufacturers over the Christmas period have led to a shortfall in the number of active home micro users the cutting their own throats with Kamikaze pricing," he said. "The relatively small number of home computers in the UK makes it impossible to recoup software development costs without a reasonable margin on

each unit sold." The investment in time required to produce a bestselling game varies from three to twelve man-months. Reduced prices would inevitably mean lower royalties.

One possible way out of the trap could be new programming tools which reduce the amount of work required. So far several arcade game designer utilities have emerged, but none has yet proved capable of producing games up to the standards of the leading programmers.

If a price war does develop, the long-term winners will be the big software companies with enough reserves to weather the storm. Many smaller companies have excellent products, but if to announce two new games the going gets rough, the star which will cost around £15 - far programmers may find the the going gets rough, the star security offered by larger concerns irresistible.

## The package behind Sir Clive's new venture

By Robin Bradbeer Psion, formed in October 1980. specifizes in the development and distribution of high-quality software products, and has recently announced its intention to become a leading international force in microcomputers, extending its involvement beyond software with products and services. Its latest offerings, the "bundled" software available with the recently lauched Sinclair QL microcomputer, are the beginning of a concerted effort to degree level and have substan-take on the big American tial academic experience with software companies, like Digital the most powerful and sophisti-Research and Microsoft.

Psion was founded by Dr David Potter, aged 40, pre- of working directly with micros, viously an academic specializ- Psion's software engineers use ing in Computational Physics at Imperial College and the University of California.

Psion achieved a turnover approaching £10m in the using the high level language financial year ending November "C", which is designed as a 1983. Profits were £2m - most of it earned from international software sales. The company now employs 70 staff, Much of this achievement is

due to an early decision to develop games products for the Sincair ZX81, and later Spectrum, home computers, which were manufactured in high volume for worldwide distribution. While the 'intellectual rights' to the sofware remain. with Psion - fundamental company policy - all product is sold direct to Sinclair for worldwide-marketing and sales. In the case of the new QL machine, Psion conceived and developed the business applications software - for word processing, information management, graphics and financial planning - which is licensed to Sinclair under a royalty agree-ment for sales with their

Unlike its main international competitors - and in direct contrast to the traditional mainframe and minicomputer software market - Psion does not do any contract business; all resources are directed at its own products, entirely created products, entirely created within the company. Psion also recognized the inexperience of new microcomputer users, and has a team of graphics designers, for example, who are determined to provide software which would be immediately useful to skilled and non-skilled

Psion has 25 young, highly-skilled and motivated software engineers. All have first-class honours degrees from top universities - seven with PhDs. This impressive line-up is



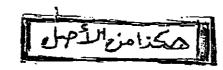
backed up by one of the most sophisticated development facilities in the world. All engineers are qualified to at least first

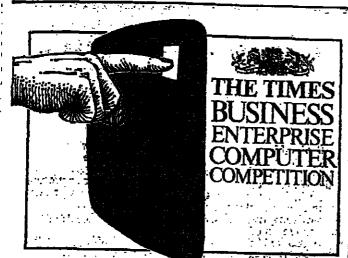
Unlike the industry practice an in-house, £500,000 development system based around DEC "VAX" minicomputers. All programming is carried out portable language, and can therefore be used on a variety of systems. This not only gives greater programming sophisti-cation, but also enables software products to be designed so that they can be swiftly and cheaply adapted for use on a variety of makes of microcomputers - and to be created before hardware is

To support the expected large market created by sales of the QL, Psion is senting up a 30strong customer support service. This will provide telephone and other back-up for the novice user. Also, for around £35 per year, users will get software for their machines.

Psion's QL applications programs provide a very comprehensive word-processing plan-ning information handling and graphics capability and are integrated in style, structure, design and in the sharing of information.

Each program is more power-ful and far more functional than existing equivalent products of deaktop computers up to £5,000 (such as the IBM PC). The first thing that strikes the user about the software is its case of use, and "user-friendliness". The software has been designed to market with no training or preknowledge. The software under-stands the user, rather than the user having to understand the software. This approach prom-ises to make the "bundled" QL software an industry standard very quickly. They also expect to have it running in other machines, like the Sirius, by the





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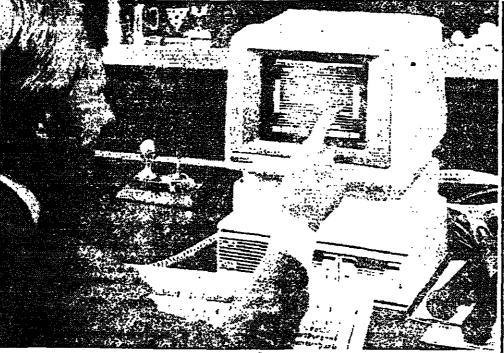
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## Microsoft to fill the IBM gap

News that IBM's network for the PC is likely to be delayed for up to two years offers a breach that other suppliers are only too anxious to fill. One of the hottest contendors must by Microsoft, the United States software house that supplies the PC's native operating system, PC-DOS, and the company is already building support to establish its own network, MS-Net, as an industry standard.

Several major hardware manufacturers (one of whom is believed to be IBM) are currently evaluating pre-release copies of MS-Net and Microsoft plans to start shipping the final version in the autumn, after adapting the product to meet the consensus of requirements. "In the networking field there

are 20 or more "standards" in existence, none of which predominates - we are trying to get the big players together to provide something that benefits hardware manufacturers, software houses and end-users explained David Frasner, general manager of Microsoft's United Kingdom subsidiary.

for hardware design adopted by operating system, from which ously it is important to have PC-DOS was derived. Accord-upwards compatibility." ing to Mr Fraser, Microsoft has a mouse, as a 16-bit standard.

By Maggie McLening

Graphics and mouse cursor control are already available in the MS-windows add-on to as Ireland. MS-DOS: which provides a superficial level of multi-tasking in its own right. Information can be piped between applications if users set up the links between windows, but programs themselves cannot exchange messages independently. They will be able to do this running under Multi-Tasking DOS and Microsoft has has produced an enhanced version of MS-Windows with virtual memory management, so that related information shown in the

windows can be changed automatically.

Multi-Tasking DOS was released to selected customers this week, but MS-Net has been out since April and one major European hardware manufachas already order, with five other companies said to be "in negotiations" MS-Net has triggered a similar reaction in the US, although Mr Fraser is bound by

a non-disclosure agreement from discussing IBM's interest Microsoft has already made in either product. Admitting, strides with other standards, however, that IBM does receive notably the MSX specification advance copies of all Microsoft Developments, Mr Fraser stad that "IBM has taken a lot of many large Japanese com-panies, and the MS-DOS copies of PC-DOS, and obvi-

The close relationship with sold more than 2½ million IBM has proved extremely copies of the system altogether, profitable for Microsoft so far: and also plans to establish the the US parent company new multi-tasking version, achieved revenues of 53 million which runs several programs dollars last year and is on simultaneously, and controls course to reach 100 million them with screen windows and dollars for 1983/84. In the UK, Microsoft's two-year-old sub-

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A friendly newcomer in the class

By Roger Woolnough

The betterment of mankind, response from children who Dean Swift believed, lay in have been using Quinkey setmaking two blades of grass grow ups in Newcastle. Children of where one grew before. Cy Endfield has gone further than that. He has invented a way of turning one computer into five at about 10 per cent of the cost of a single computer instal- may be erratic, but the thoughts

If it sounds like magic, the allusion is appropriate. As well free the thinking procedure," as being a film director and selfappointed inventor. Endfield is ried out in Newcastle showed a conjuror. But what he has that all the children learned to pulled out of the hat this time is use the Microwriter. They not 2 trick, but a simple and became touch typists within an

teachers in Newcastle upon Tyne, where children as young as six years old have used it to get on friendly terms with the BBC microcomputer. But Endfield hopes that this is not the come part of people's everyday activity." he says. "How are dfield hopes that this is just the

Until a few years ago. Cy Endfield was best known as demands computers of a size director of the film "Zulu", but since turning to "the game called invention" he has found a different sort of stardom. His ingenious Microwriter is a small electronic box which allows people to write one-handed by touching only five keys, using a series of "chords" to select the different letters.

Although it is surprisingly casy to get the hang of, the Microwriter has a long way to go if it is to oust the 100-year-old "qwerty" keyboard. "We find our chief market is the self-motivated worker who has a lot of writing to do, and wants to by the reactions of teachers. of writing to do, and wants to get the work out in the easiest way, "Endfield says.

Since national marketing of the Microwriter began in June 1982, some 5000 or 6000 have been sold. So far it has had a specialist appeal, but Endfield has high hopes of his latest invention.

What he has done with the Quinkey is to take the Microwriter, remove most of the electronics, and turn it into a low-cost computer terminal, part at one time. Then, with some ingenious interfacing, the display screen of a BBC micro is divided into four horizontally, and the computer's memory is also

divided into four. By hooking up four Quinkey terminals, four people can use the computer independently and at the same time

Just as remarkable is the

six, most of whom would be

are going down on paper.

The essence of writing is to

not a trick, but a simple and potentially powerful way of spreading computer use.

Already Endfield's invention, which he calls the Quinkey, has writing, and within three weeks the gain fluency." they gain fluency."

> they going to communicate with the machine? There's a theory they will talk to it, but that that we don't have today. The only way they can do it is by keyboarding.

The idea of company execu-tives taking to the Quinkey like (literally) six-year-olds is an intriguing one. But Cy Endfield is a visionary with a strong dash of realism. There is a tremendous amount of inertia, he says, that stops new ideas getting across, though if it became chic to do it "that might get a lot of herd response

He is equally realistic about many of whom were initially hostile to computers. And the

"We make a game of learning the keyboard, "he says, "It's like a Space Invaders game. There's also an adventure game, which is not just one player solving a problem, it's four people in a trap, and they have to work themselves out of it. Software can be co-operative of competitive, and all the players can take

But after allowing his imagin-ation to roam free, Endfield returns to the down-to earth fact that thousands of schools have invested in computers, and have probably now run out of the money need to buy more.

"This is simply a way of taking the investment, which is already considerable, and making it five times more valuable,"



Cy Endfield among the computer children

## A case of keeping the options open

stroyed to provide the paper for hundreds of technology writers to consider the question: What No is the standard operating 16-bit

operating system to be.

The argument has raged in the United Kingdom, United States and Japan. Everywhere it is intermingled and complicated

standard, at least in Japan. At replace that with CP/M-86, what the standard operating was a curious hybrid.

Whole forests have been de- Some companies, unable to system is to be: decide the winner, equip with

Now matters get confused: curers seem to be considering is Enter UNIX, for everybody is to equip individual personal convinced that if the market is computers with a number of going to continue to grow, then all these machines will eventually have to start to be able to intercommunicate.

by commercial hype, as each entrant tries to convince you that they are likely to be the winners.

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At a but, CP/M is all but they are likely to be the winners. At 8 bit: CP/M is all but mation Processing Develop-andard, at least in Japan. At ment Centre report (March 16 bit, the current leader is MS- 1984) carried this interesting DOS, though the trend is to paragraph, in a discussion of 1984) carried this interesting

"Another plausible course which some Japanese manufa-

different operating systems, any

one of which can be selected by the user at the flick of a switch." Earlier this year, the place was full of technology writers hopping up and down because of their expectation that Sinclair would opt for a standard operating system on the QL and when announced it became apparent that he had not and that what had been produced

## mark over funding for ITECs From David Young, chair-

No question

man of the Manpower Services Commission
Paul Walton's article 'Finding a way to beat ITeC cash shortage' (15 May) was wrong to cast doubts over the future of Information Technology Cen-

iTeCs give unemployed young people, mainly 16-year-old school leavers, practical work experience and training in new technologies, and are moving increasingly to offer such training to others in the

community as well. The bulk of ITeC income derives from the Manpower Services Commission which makes an annual grant for running costs as well as an initial capital grant. The annual grant will continue and there is

no question mark over it.

iTeCs also receive a 'pumppriming' grant from the Department of Trade and Industry
covering the first three years of
their life.

We are now looking at whether ITeCs entering their fourth year might receive additional funding.

## **LETTERS**

• From Professor L J Herbst, Department of Electrical, Instru-mentation and Control Engineering, Teesside Polytechnic,

Cleveland:
The demonstration by US military chiefs of missile guidance using an Apple II microcomputer, reported in *The Times* and elsewhere, highlights the advances which have resulted in home and personal microcomputers with computing power adequate for sophisti-

cated military applications.

The prevention of high technology leakage to the Soviet block is difficult at best of times, once such technology is embodied in commercial

products. Protection becomes wellnigh impossible in the case of home and personal microcomputers. These, like video recorders and TV receivers, fall into the category of consumer elec-tronics for the mass market, and are inevitably obtainable in quantity on request anywhere in

## Soviets launch their five-year computing plan

The Soviet Union's desire to catch up, to work alongside and then to trade in the predomi-nantly Western computer in-dustry will be announced this autumn at a technology fair in Moscow. It involves the Soviet • And the basic skills of logic Union and seven of its partners in the Council for Mutual Economic Assistance in a unique collaboration at the

leading edge of electronics and

computing research.

Their plan is to update and: increase those few computers now made or employed in the socialist countries from the antique third generation directly to the supposedly intelligent fifth gereration. It will run parallel to the British Alvey or Japanese 5G programmes, with almost indentical research topics. But, for the equivalent budget of \$100m this

decade, it has only a fraction of their backing.

The Russians call it the third computing (five year) plan from the end of 1984 to the start of 1990. It is managed by a Commission for Computer Engineering (CCE) based at the Moscow Academy of Sciences, and has the explicit support of the socialist world's Council for Mutual Economic Acidente.

Mutual Economic Assistance. In particular, this computing pain is spurred on by recent American pressure to cease all high technology exports to these Eastern block countries. But, like any five-year plan, it is founded on the principle of improving the efficiency of industry and administration, as well as producing an export surplus with which to earn

Western currency. Soviet research comes under the headings of five goals, recently disclosed for the first

● The design of sophisticated microprocessors (Very Large Scale Integration, or VLSI) capable of storing and processors sing very much more infor-mation. Also, the ability to

architectures;

• The software skills develop intelligent databases, or expert systems, and improved pendently it is known that they methods of computer operation visited a Hungarian team this which are more user friendly:

 The basic software method-ologies which underpin the new generation of computers, which treat the machine as a problemsolver rather than number

ection

programming, such as being able to program in recognizably "human" logic instead of binary machine code.

And with little desire to answer detailed questions, a spokesman for the academy's foreign relations department in Moscow confirmed that the third computing plan was very similar to research into the fifth generation. The Russians reckon that they can leapfrog the present, fourth generation of computers now used in the West - they have little choice as very few of these appear to be in everyday use in socialist

He said that side-stepping the American embargo was one aim of the third computing plan we think that we can become self-sufficient in these tech-nologies. Ultimately, this plan might prove to be the most significant, he added, bringing the Soviet Union into the world

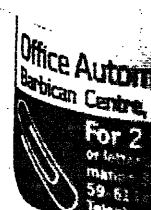
In the past, the Russians have merely been catching up - now they intend to draw level with Western technology. The first computing plan, from 1974, saw them claim their own "ES" mainframes, or "megacomputers", and "SM" minicomputers - both in fact copied from the IBM 360 and the DEC PDP 11 machines respectively.

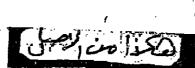
The spokesman claimed that unlike the other fifth generation research programmes, the Moscow Academy's was overseeing civil, not military work. He also said that tentarive first steps had already been taken towards collaboration with certain Western companies and organizations on fifth generation work.

make these in quantity;

The building of parallel and delegates from the Moscow multiple-processor computer Academy have scouted out the state of research in the eight members of the CMEA that agreed to work together. Inde-







r five-year plan

# keep the staff on their toes

of skilled software and hardware development engineers could help change people's ideas of what constitutes acceptable working conditions.

Even in the United States, the number of job vacancies outstrips the people qualified to fill them by almost three to one. This shortage, which is likely to persist for some years, has made poaching and head hunting of key personnel in high-tech-

nology commonplace. Since the loss of key staff in this way can be a serious blow, a number of US companies have taken a hard look at the working environment of their employees, and made it as attractive as possible.

A good example is Mentor Graphics Corp., which produces computer-aided electronic engineering (CAE) workstations that simplify and speed up the design of complex chips.
Mentor's 150 or so employees

at its headquarters and development centre in Portland; Oregon, work in a spacious purpose-built complex that has a number of keep-fit facilities which they are encouraged to use during breaks from work as well as in their spare time outside working hours.

The facilities include an exercise room, complete with muscle-building apparatus, showers and jacuzzi, open-air tennis and volley ball courts. They are available for all the workforce, and their families and friends

Mentor has always pursued a policy of providing a friendly and relaxed working environ- people is to be successful

The present worldwide shortage ment to foster creativity and productivity among its employees, all of whom hold shares in the company.

"Our people are our most valuable asset, therefore they need to work in an atmosphere that motivates them to operate at their best, and to be suitably rewarded for their part in making the company a success", says Tom Bruggere, Mentor's chief executive and one of its founders.

The staff at Portland are certainly motivated. There are no fixed working hours: people

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start and finish when they please. Many arrive at six in the morning and continue well into the night, and sometimes through the night when a deadline has to be met.

The company encourages regular breaks throughout the day for recreation, and to discuss ideas.

As a result, morale and productivity are high. Share dividends have risen to the extent that the shares held by a senior engineer yield an amount equivalent to his annual salary. Salaries in the US are about

double those in the UK.

None of the measures carried out by Mentor would be successful if the company implementing them was in the doldrums and showed little sign of growth. As one management expert put it: "The most important thing in keeping

# Attractions that |Less 'gee-whizz', please, and more homework

A great deal of "gee whizz" exclamation goes on in the name of the new technologies. It is new, the exclaimers seem to be saying, it looks smarter than what went before, it enables the old tasks to be done in new and different ways, so anything associated with it must be good and introduced at double speed. One does not, however, need to be a Luddite to see that this does not follow.

The microchip revolution is exciting; it will change the way we do things in industry and in the office for the better, it is important that we are educated about it, but it is also important that it is introduced properly. The launch of British School Technology, the latest educational offering from the Department of Trade and industry, left the listener wondering how much thought had gone into

Certainly the press launch misfired. Whatever one thinks of that slowmoving body, the Department of coucation and Science, its spokesmen know what they are talking about and, if you do not get a decent answer, you know it is because the men from the ministry don't want to tell you rather than because they cannot. The trouble with the DTTs foray into education is that its bureaucrats do not know what is going on in detail.

The aim of British School Tech-

nology is fine on the face of it - a national education centre which will take technology into the schools, train the teachers, help the local authority administrators, lean on the examination bodies, and work with firms which want to produce equipment for schools and for export.

The fact that it is expected to ment, is in a different category.)

become independent and self-financing is also a good thing - although the idea of a centre set up with pubic funds to sell its services to the local authorities will not appeal to many.

British education, reflecting the patrician values of British society, has placed little value traditionally on applied sicence and technology. Mrs Thatcher's Government is determined with a vengeance that all this will change. Hence the arrival of the little Manpower Services Commission and the Department of Trade and Industry in the cosy world of education.

One cannot object to this in itself. If the DES is unable to fund important national initiatives in schools because of its historic constitutional arrangenments with the local authorities, why should our elected representatives not find other ways of bringing much needed change to institutions? They have done this with the Technical and Vocational Education Initiative (TVEI) under which the school curriculum is being much more closely geared to the world of work, and through the DTI's Micros in Schools Scheme, which is putting microcomputers into every school in the

British School Technology is the latest, then, in a line of moderniza-tions. Where it differs from the earlier initiatives is over the question of control. It is a curriculum and teacher training scheme, yet the DES appears to be totally uninvolved in it. The TVEI, which is also directly concerned with curruculum reform, is by contrast being closely administered by the education system. (Micros in Schools, entirely concerned with buying equip-

or 15-inch colour screen. floppy

disks of 630 bytes capacity and optional 10Mb fixed disks. The

smallest model costs £2,100 -

deliveries will begin next

The BTOS operating system

will permit various users in a

cluster of B25s to perform

different tasks at the same time,

but perhaps more importantly it paves the way for users to link

their clusters to the resources of

Burroughs or IBM mainframe

the industry-specific software

outside the present community

of Burroughs owners. A spoke-

man for the company in the US said that it had already had

'great success' selling the unit to

non-Burroughs mainframe us-

ers, but declined to be more

to offer its existing customers another option and to attract

cations, software resources, and

and in the style of the B25 as a

signs of laying the giant low but,

according to the company, it is

The crunch could come as IBM develops its personal

computer line. One survey

already puts the amount of new

work alone

From John Earle, Rome

Trade unions must collaborate nternationally to prevent the

new computer-based tech-

nologies, with their pressures for people to work at home, from being used by manage-

ments to weaken the union

movement, says Charles Levin-

son. He is secretary-general of the International Federation of

Chemical, Energy and General Workers Unions and was

speaking at a conference of women trade unionists in

Employers liked contract

abour because it provided a

People naturally liked to be

with people, and disliked being

isolated in a home or cubby-

hole, but he was not optimistic, in the present political climate

of the industrialized countries,

about the prospects of legisla-

The route lay in negotiating

with central managements to

get minimun conditions in-

serted in collective agreements under which they could farm

out work. Mr Levinson added

that a great deal of work with

new technologies was donkey

work, for which three or four

weeks' training could be suf-

ficient. Unions must guard against what he called "a degradation of skills".

ive action.

cheaper form of manpower.

a steady money earner.

the ability to expand. In this

Its approach with the B25 is

specific.

All the money for British school which was introduced in 1980 to orities will pay for the in-service technology -£2.5m over four years - is coming from the Manpower Services Commission and the DTI, Mr Robert Dunn, the DES junior minister in-£20m is being spent. charge of schools who was present when the new venture was unveiled, said he was not concerned about the source of the cash. "What matters is

the end result", he said, "We don't mind where the money comes from". Mr Kenneth Baker, the Minister for Industry and Information Technology,

## THE WEEK

this month it launched in Britain its System 2000 personal computing

workstation and an interface for the IBM PC. By linking them to NBI's

BRIEFING

System 64 shared resource controller, an integrated office

system can be created. Up to 100 PC's can be attached

to each System 64, and NBI argues that centralising things in this way brings many benefits. For example, a PC user can call up a spreadsheet file, modify the figures, and then arrange for the

## Lucy Hodges

added smoothly: "Not all good thing can come from the DES. We have our own industry unit whose objective is to bring influence to bear on the educational process". Mr Dunn and Mr Baker may be right. The source of the funding may turn out not to

The centre is being run by Mr Geoffrey Shillito, a former teacher who now works at Trent Polytechnic, and Mr Ron Denney, a design and technology inspector with Bedfordshire education service. They should know what they are doing, and if they can establish "an independent selffinancing, national education centre" the question of control will be irrevelant.

but it was disturbing at the launch of the new centre that so little thought appeared to have been given to how it would fit in with the DES-funded Microeloctronics Education Programme. This is an important scheme

produce software and train teachers for training. the new technology going into schools. It will last six years and more than

There were blank expressions from the DTI spokesmen when they were on which they might have been

It was also noted that Mr Baker talked only in terms of the dearth of young people taking O and A level technology. What about CSE? Many more young people take this rather than O level. It was disturbing too that the DTI people considered the subject of enticing girls to study technology inherently hilarious.

That is an issue which exercises most thoughtful teachers and is a serious problem in many schools. One does not have to be a feminist to bemoan the small number of girls taking craft, design and techonlogy or to appreciate the importance of gils becomeing familiar with the new technology. If they do not, they will not be able to compete and we shall all be the poorer.

The BST scheme has modest beginnings. A £2.5m project is small. The centre will be based on four double-decker buses and articulated lorries designed by the Bedfordshire Technology Centre and the National Centre for School Technology at Trent Polytechnic. Most of the money will go on developing new equipment and exclaiming "gee whizz" without course materials as well as on pilot thinking much about how the equipexamination syllabuses. Local auth-

I wish it every success. As Mr Baker says: "The problem is that in the face of rapidly growing interest expressed by schools and local education authorities in introducing technology asked about coordination between the courses, there are not enough teachers two programmes. Presumably they who have been trained to teach the had heard of MEP even if they could syllabus and local education anthwho have been trained to teach the not answer the question. It was a point orities do not have the facilities or the advice to offer."

It will be interesting to see how many education authoritis apply to take part in the scheme. The signs are that there will be no mad rush because councils will have to find teachers to release for training and money for equipment. But if it leads to more children taking O. A and CSE technology then it cannot be deemed a failure. And maybe more universities will recognize the worth of this subject.

It is to be hoped that technology will be taught in ways which stimulate children to learn, not just about the subject but also how to think. Too much of what passes as an introduc-tion to the microcomputer in schools is downright dull, with teachers knowing pitifully little about me functions of the micro.

A computer bus in Berkshire provided to service the schools which I visited and wrote about in Computer Horizons was giving children a heavy dose of "drill and practice" programs The children liked them because they love anything new which comes with a new gadget. But it was a tragic waste of the new technology - a case perhaps of

provide instant communicatio anywhere and at any time, were announced by the British elec-tronics group Racal in Birmingham

last week. The new service, Vodafone, will enable subscribers to make and receive telephone calls while travelling. It utilises cellular radio technology and it is claimed, will cost substantially less than mobile cadiatalenhouse surface.

than mobile radiotelephones cur-

rently in use.

## **Burroughs goes solo** on business micros

By David Guest

Burroughs Machines has broken ranks in the attack on the IBM PC's dominance of business microcomputers. Rather than follow the pack by producing a system that takes on the IBM PC on its own ground Burroughs has struck out alone. Its B25, launched last week, is produced under licence from the US manufacturer Convergent Technologies and is intended to carry personal computing a stage further than anything in IBM's catalogue.

A leading supplier of mainframe computers, Burroughs has a tradition of independence and innovation. It could be said to have invented networking long before IBM registered the term Systems Network Architecture (which left Burroughs with the less resonant Burroughs Network Architecture) and its plans for the B25 indicate a readiness to take advantage of IBM's apparent inability to link PCs.

It sees the B25 being used in clusters, where six users will have access to individual workstations while sharing storage resources, printers and communications facilities. Through another new product, new customers through the the XE 520 shared resource combination of communiprocessor, the group can be

To compensate for the penalties that it incurs by not networked micro it resembles producing an IBM clone - the the ICL. ICL's DRS range of loss of access to a reservoir of micros attacks IBM in much the software - Burroughs has same way, so far it shows no complemented a number of operating systems on the B25. There is MSDOS, the basis of the IBM PC's own operating system, CP/M-86, a derivative of a widely-used vehicle for business programs, BOS, a

universities and colleges are taking part in an experiment devised by Dr Larry Halter, of Orange City Sport Science Association. The B25 itself has a main memory of 256K bytes minimum, a 12-inch monochrome

The experiment is based on research which shows that if people can be given feedback on their performance to compare with the goals they have set them-selves, they will achieve double the

The programs developed for signed an agreement with Thom EMI Computer Software which gives the British company world-wide marketing and distribution rights to Perfect products. Perfect, based in Berkelow Collingia in earlier Burroughs small systems will run on the B25 and the company has high hopes that that exists will attract users

and the interaction between

software designed for the IBM PC at 85 per cent of the total output of software producers at this level. This is a formidable proportion to ignore. As the PC's operating systems move away from its root in MSDOS. anything other than complete emulation could prove to be a blind alley. **Pressures** to

A computer system able to communicate in both English and Weish is being installed by the National Library of Wales in Aberystwyth. It will be the most advanced integrated on-line system to be located at a single library in the Lik and represent the first. in the UK, and represents the first use in this country of the new library software developed by Microdata Information Systems. The installation has been made

possible by government funding of £1.12 million, which will meet the costs of the first five years of the library's automation project.

have access to a wide range of computing capabilities. This coming together of general purpose computer and WP with instation has been engineered by

## **UK** events

**Overseas** 

#### The double-your-performance program happy to largely leave to indepen-dent companies. results to be merged into WP NBI, of Boulder, Colorado, Earlier

A scientist in Oregon is using a microcomputer to help athletes improve their performance. Seventy-five athletes from American

performance of those who do not.

Dr Halter's computer provides statistical comparison of an athlete's performance with his previous performances. The printout is used in conjunction with video tapes of the athlete in action, and with behavioural science

One of the "Big Ten" US business application software companies Perfect Software has based in Berkeley, California, is currently the largest OEM supplier of business software packages, with word processing, spread-sheet, database and communications programs. Keith Harpham of Thom EMI Computer Software says the company plans to continue with OEM sales, and also make a hard sell to retail markets.

The complex calculations involved in assessing welfare benefits are assisted by a new makers of the Lynx micro. It is designed to give easily understood help to the agencies dealing with, and helping, claimants, such as local authorities, Government descriptions and provides authorities. partments and advice centres. The package integrates all of the benefits dealing with housing, supplementary and family income, of these adjusting figures accordingly. Output from the system can take the form of a letter to the client, or as a printout in accordance with the standard assessment form.



Read it again. The computer's setting the upgrade - not us'

Details of more than two million books, pamphlets, newspapers and periodicals are now being led into the system. As one of the Copyright Libraries, the National Library of Wales receives 100 new titles and a similar number of periodicals each week, and the computer will also cope with these. By the end of the first five years, the data base is expected to fiolica.

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IRM has announced eight

business programs in the US for its

personal computer at prices

ranging from 60 to 150 dollars (£42-

£107). The surprisingly low prices were seen by rival software

manufacturers as likely to spark off price cutting among other software products for the PC. The new series of programs, known as the

Personal Computer Assistant, includes word processing, financial

analysis, filing and graphs. It is seen as a major move by IBM into

the personal software market which it has previously been quite





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## David Moffenbeier, Mentor's vice-president of finance, in the BTOS, Burroughs own superexercise room with Melinda Pyrch, technical support director visory systems manager. he Conference Assumation Show and Conference

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Word processing

#### of word processors

च्चे n the beginning was the word processor. Then came the personal computer - and

The phrase "word processing" burst upon us in 1964 to describe an idea generally attributed to IBM, for new ways of handling the most basic set of activities in the office which keep all organizations ticking over: composing revising, printing and filing of letters, reports and other routine written material.

The trick was to make the electric typewriter part of a desk which enabled the works to be stored electronically on mag-netic tapes in what today would be a cumbersome procedure.

Word processing was designed to increase the pro-ductivity of the secretary and the typing pool. But, fast and accurate typing was only the beginning. Now, 20 years on, a word processor can create charts and graphs, provide a communications link between other word processors in the same building or to distant sites over public telephone lines, and provide an information storage and retrieval system. It has established itself as the cornerstone of the electronic office.

Indeed, explaining the ramitications of today's range of word processing systems IBM re-ported in one of its publications that "at a recent national office equipment exhibition, we estimated buyers had to walk up to two and half miles to see all the word processing equipment

Word processors fall into two broad categories: special pur- are growing by 37 per cent a word processor. pose machines and micros. The first are so called because they are computers exploited specifically for word processing: the micro is the personal computer with word processing software. tively cheap the software is, that By the same token, the computer power of the special cessing packages are being purpose equipment that was sold. dedicated exclusively to word processing is similarly being 17 per cent of the word used for other administrative processing sales revenue, ICL 16

shows a decisive shift away the stand-alone word processing machine towards the personal computer with word mer of Butler Cox and Partners, the research and consultancy firm, said that the UK word processing market is now mature. worth £200m a year, but "it's growth



is slowing to about nine per cent than two hours a week at the which they will need. Not a year. Personal computer sales typewriter - then you need a surprisingly, therefore, manuyear - and word processing software packages sales is showing a big expansion, currently worth £25m a year. When you consider how rela-

per cent, Wang 15 per cent and latest market trend most other suppliers under 5 a decisive shift away per cent. One-third of word processing equipment spending is on electronic typewriters.

means hundreds of word pro-

The enthusiasts for personal are a manager or a professional worker, a writer or secretary, a salesman or a self-employed businessman, student or Member of Parliament - or if for any other reason you spend more cify the type of word processor

a year. Personal computer sales a typewriter - then you need a

One of the largest studies. lengths to woo the surveying 4,000 offices, made some time ago by SRI International, the market research firm, showed that in all but special cases, such as legal and insurance departments, there were few easily measured direct cost savings from any form of One estimate is that IBM has office automation including

Indirect advantages from word processing were the less tangible benefits such as progressing work more smoothly and submitting tenders more rapidly. Nevertheless, once an individual is given the chance processing packages. Neil Far- computers maintain that if you to use a word processor, he or she becomes a fervent convert. A resurgence of brand loyalty

has also appeared. As a prerequisite to taking a new job. facturers are going to increasing lengths to woo the ultimate user

A fascinating example was provided by Digital Equipment, which allowed three of its executive secretaries in America to give public seminars on word processing. More than 1,000 secretaries showed up.

But the real surge in productivity will come when managers share that same enthusiasm. In a lot of organizations only something like 6 per cent of the office costs is covered by secretarial work, compared with just under 50 per cent for the managers. The race in on to make information processing equipment attractive to the executive who thinks working on a keyboard is

Rita Marshall

## This demanding little machine

it is. Just as a car is greedy for 10 discs will last for mouths petrol and oil, the word Not true. Words seem to breed processor never seems to stop adding up the bills for all sorts

For a start, it is not much good without a letter-quality printer - one that is compatible with your particular machine. Don't take all that propaganda about the 'paper-less office' too seriously just yet. People like

paper. Everybody may be able to look at the words on the screen, make changes and corrections until everything is perfect. But, even if it is an internal memo which could stay quite happily in the memory file most people still seem to want it 'confirmed' on a good old-fashioned piece of paper. And, anyway, a mail shot for potential customers is no have compatible machines to receive it by electronic mail.

So, the only way you are going to save on the paper bills, is to be very firm and only print out the final version of the document.

The word processor needs what seems like a never-ending supply of discs; and, if it is not a stand-alone machine it will want all the latest software packages; it scoops up dirt and dust which can only be spring-cleaned away by specialised cleaning materials; and its 'wardrobe' is not complete without boxes to store the discs safely.

shapes and form. One of the biggest advances of recent years is the The printer can be even more way that the need for the printed word has become a catalyst for dramatic new developments in printing technology.

Typewriting and typesetting technologies have been developing in parallel. The microcomputer means that now they are difficult than the word processor or microcomputer. It races through ribbons; can often need a wide range of print-wheels converging and the text on a word processor magnetic disc can be and together with its soul-mate, used to operate an electronic photosetting machine.

The implications are profound for the efficiency and cost control of large-scale print production for commercial and professional organizations. The driving force is the money which the word processor - can run up

The good news is that as the market in word processors and to photosetter, with the typesetter putting the commands into the accessory supply industry. It is now a very keen and competitive market and shopping around and buying is bulk can keep the

> For the word processor the those floppy discs. Depending on the make, model, density and size, prices vary between £2.50 to £1.98.

regularly; a new mailing list and letter, a new staff balletin - all because the machine makes it so

will make a copy of the ma every day, to be prepared for the disaster day which always comes - when the original disc Discs are delicate create

You cannot keep them in a drawer, along with the paper clips or sandwiches - so you are duplicates) which are stro can be securely locked. These quality, can cost from around £10-£14 (for 40 discs) or more than £30 for 80 discs.

#### Reducing the risk of damage

the world processor and the printer is dust and dirt. Many a valuable word processor has been totally disabled because dirt has gathered in the disc drive, the microcomputer or even the keyboard. It can mean you have lost valuable material. wasted all the hours it took to key it in - and, if you don't have a service contract with your supplier, it can take weeks to get the machine repaired and cost you several hundreds of pour

It's not just a case of squirting any old acrosol polish proc you are going to need specially produced air blasting moisture. free sprays to keep the dust down (and an anti-static some for the screen applied with his sucks in all the dust and dirt is can find and needs regular

The lifeblood of the uninte the ribbon, and it needs regular transfusions. It depends on the continued on page 27

memory store.

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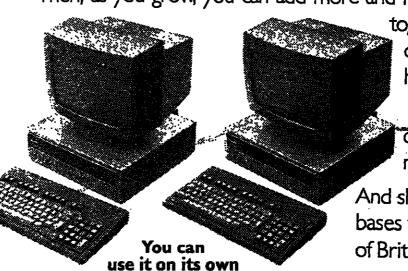
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Are you sitting comfortably? Ergonomics, that beautifully-sounding discipline which is also called "fitting the job to the work", moved into the office from the factory in a big way with the arrival of video terminals and the other trap-pings of office automation.

Occupational psychologists and furniture designers were called upon to determine whether the expected stress and fatigue of working with the new machines was real or imagined. Their conclusions fell into four broad categories: seating, lighting, accoustics and safety.

The state of the s The question of seating goes further than simply rearranging furniture. One of the most experienced international groups in this field, the HUSAT Research Group at Lough-borough University, have measured visual fatigue, postural fatigue and occupational stress. More importantly, they have done something about it. They have produced methods by The state of the s which the impact of an individual item of new equipment or almost every aspect of a re-organised office can be mea-

The state of the s A study of the attitudes and experiences of word processor operators conducted for the Affred Marks organisation produced a list of specific complaints about headaches, backaches and eye fatigue attributed to the sedentary position, glaring screens and the monotony of the work. The reasons for discomfort were attributed to bad siting of the the lighting, desk of chair and the

panying table 21 - T. 29 E uifference between or is available and iduals working full-time on machines. "All too often," the study concludes, "it seems that the screen is placed on a desk in an existing office and the operator has to get on with #F- 5-20일 설겆. 10 3020 21 it'. The desk must be designed for those working on VDUs. The desks must be set at the correct height for the keyboard, screen, printer and source documents to be reached and used by an individual operator. It naturally follows that the desks, and screens be adjust-

> "Another consideration is the lighting. This can be reflecting off the screen, or the wall covering, and be causing eye strain and stress. Many manu

Some approximate distances and requirements aimed at achieving a comfortable working A 350-600mm

(700max) B eyes cast down at angle of 15-20

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C adjustable backrest
D adjustable height of seat pen (ideally 340-520mm) E stable base F adjustment possible from seated position G support for fore-arms/hands if

needed H approximately 90°



facturers offer lighting products which 'help to eliminate glare' and 'help to reduce the risks of eye strain'."

Forty per cent of the working population of the UK work in in office and spend one-third of their time there. It is, therefore, becoming more and more a furniture is one of the biggest growth areas in the office equipment market, and it is over what constitutes a good now worth at least £100 million

duces furniture to provide for head up, torso erect, with an the working needs of each outward curve of the upper person in the office. According spine. This represents an Sto the National Equipment shaped spinal configuration, Business Survey the annual with the upper arms in a sales value could be £50 million vertical position and the lower

work stations (desks) which hold video display terminals.
But why is adjustability so important? Sitting generally requires less muscular exertion than standing, but it significantly increases spinal press-ures. The constrained postures that frequently characterize video terminal operations ac-centuate these stresses. If the

pressures are relieved. The design of office furniture has traditionally been guided by focus of study as a place where the need to support correct people suffer a variety of operator sitting postures and to "environmental accidents". So allow — even .encourage alterations of such postures.

worker is given the opportunity

posture, it is well known that certain postures are undesirable. But a far bigger area is the The recommended textbook "systems sector" which pro-sitting posture has been that of One of the most obvious feet are on the floor with the trends is for increased adjustability, particularly of chairs and

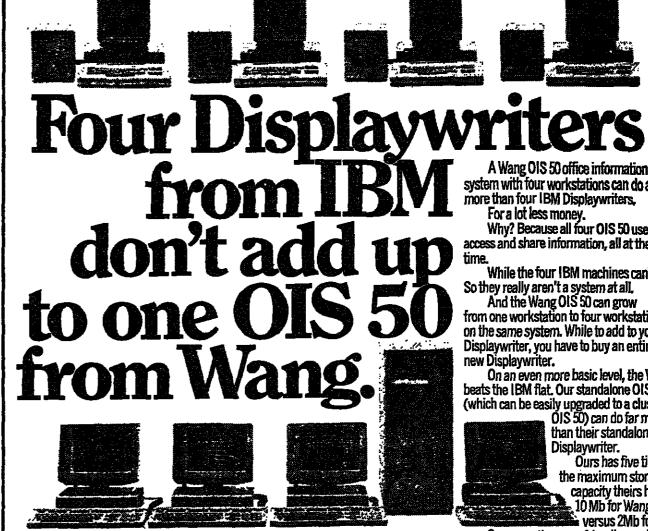
that "it is very rare to find an operator whose posture corresponds to the recommen-dations." The majority of dations." similar to a car-driver stance. In this position the trunk is leaning backwards, the neck is ben forward, shoulders are held high, the arms are extended forward, with forearms and

to stretch, move or stand, these Recent laboratory investigations have established that correctly adjusted video display unit work stations can signifi cantly increase the performance levels of operators. Up to 25 per cent greater productivity was achieved by a group that adjusted their (adjustable) fur-While there is controversy niture and used an anti-glare filter, over a group with poor adjustment and screen glare.

hands often high.

These results may be difficult to translate directly to general office work because the test workers were paid according to the amount of error-free output they produced, unlike real-life office workers. Nevertheless, the benefits of adjustable work stations are more than just

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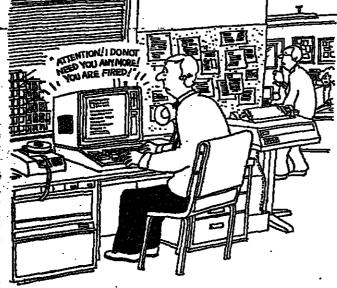
An innovation that will drastically change the office will be the speech-input word processor, according to James Martin, one of the international pundits on the development of computers and telecommunications systems. He believes the revolution will happen when a manager and a secretary see the words they speak appearing on

When the machine misunderstands anything that is said, the text would be adjusted manually to add necessary verbs or nouns, and to edit the text. In his latest book, An Information Systems Manifesto, he says there will be little need for many of today's human secretarial functions.

The practical versions of

son, development director for Torch Computers, describes as an instant electronic decision-a natural evolution of net-making conference; or it can be works of machines which are coming into operation now."

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processor - a machine capable to office; office to factory; not only of storing vital factory to despatch; company to information but of putting it on company (if they have company view on a number of terminals ible machines). It is this facility at the same time. In some cases, which perhaps has changed the several terminals are linked to working structures in many one central computer, so that organizations more than any-Martin's idea are already being everybody in the company who thing.

tested in what Mr Ray Anderson, development director for the same time – hold, in effect, material can be "brought in"

material can be "brought in" from outside, giving access to information on Prestel, or any other information data base, time from a digital version. This material can then be stored on tapes and discs in a extracted, tailored for a specific report, and join the data base on the home word processor -

Anderson's group are interested in of combining text and voice, and text and graphics. In one mode, a manager will mark passages of a report in a way which is comparable to manually highlighting paragraphs with coloured marker pens.

However, passages marked on the word processing files will trigger the machine to speak and say "artention. These

figures show urgent action is needed. The other mode is the one in which the operator can speak to

the machine which then translates those words into the digital

development is the exchange of any form of picture, blueprint or document within the word processing network. A glimpse of this has already been provided by IBM with a machine called Scanmaster. It has been described as plugging the last hole in office auto-One of the more frustrating

aspects of word processing is the ability to despatch a report electronically in minutes -while important illustrative material can take hours or days to arrive at the same desti-nation. A document transmitter can automatically feed and scan a page, and process it digitally, in less than a minute. A receiver prints it out simultaneously. This is very different from facsimile transmission; in this technology the machine is recreating from a computer memory an exact replica of the original and, furthermore, it can reproduce that original at any computerised library.

# But in the next generation of systems, the machines will speak. It will work in two ways to meet the provisions that Mr Anderson's group are interest.

continued from page 26 printer, the make and the type, but it seems when you are really turning out the words, that one is forever fixing in a new ribbon Again, they vary in price and quality from make to make, but an average ribbon, which lasts for about several thousands of words will cost between £1.70 and £2.60.

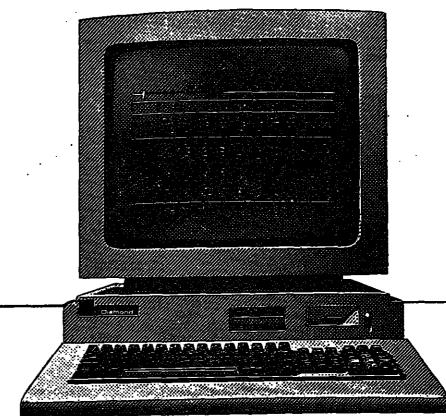
Print wheels for a daisy wheel printer, come in plastic or metal and many different typefaces. They are great little survivors and if they are kept clean, will last a long time. But most people need different typefaces for different purposes - some, for example, do not have a £ sign - or you may need a back-up supply for foreign languages or italics. The plastic variety cost about £5.£6; metal wheels cost around £30.

Printers also lose a lot of friends around an office because they are so noisy. You can get

But perhaps the biggest outlay is the service contract for the word processor and the printer. Most companies charge 10 or 11 per cent of the purchase price every year - and for this they guarantee to rush an engineer to you within 24 hours, except that is, at bank holiday time which is usually the case for

form for storing as text. That enables a manager or secretary to work from other things which prevent using the keyboard.

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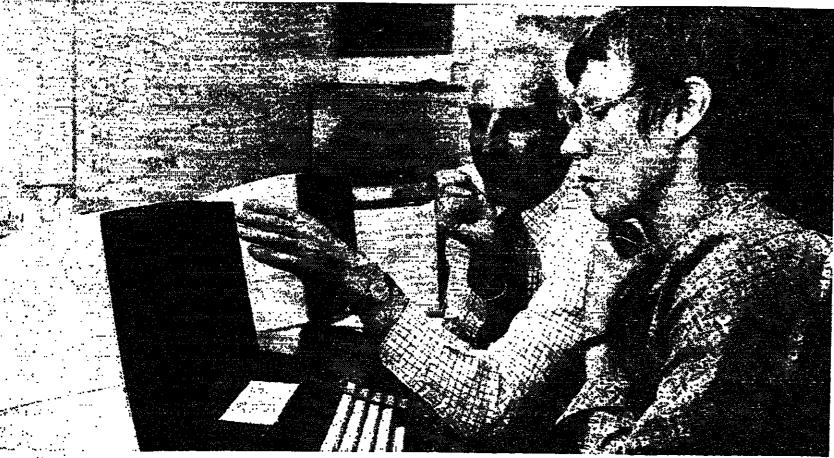
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## Training and the 'fear factor'

Employers wishing to provide their staff with suitable word processing training, and attempting to compare the facili- manufacturers on the selection. ties available, face a task which care and proper use of the is both bewildering and frustrat- equipment ing. The rapid growth in both operators, Even in the manage-the volume and complexity of ment press, most of the outstripped the resources of the office of the future" which limited number of agencies appeared during the late sevproviding comprehensive tui- enties and early eighties concention. The inevitable result has trated almost entirely on the been a severe shortage of good problems of integrating the WP operators - something one machinery into conventional trainer referred to as the "fear factor" in the industry.

Statistics recently compiled by the major staff contractor Manpower Ltd highlight the problem all too clearly. UK companies currently spend eight times more on their WP operators than on the equipment they use. The annual growth in WP systems worldwide is a staggering 34.7 per cent - far higher than growth in any other form of office automation. Over 30,000 WP systems are already installed in Britain. If the present growth continues, the overwhelming majority of the country's secretaries will be alongside a keyboard-based information processor of some kind by the end of the century.

been placed by users and WP challenge of training the necess-

ary staff to a few, highly generalized paragraphs. The situation has hardly been helped by the fact that manufacturers have been falling over themselves to produce ever more complex mutually-exclusive systems. As early as 1981, a study of the training provided by manufactuers/suppliers of word processors produced by mission concluded: "Text processing equipment available on the market suffers from a lack of standardization of its hardware and software. This may equipment manufactured by different suppliers. It may also restrict the optional utilization of new technology, escpecially

The result is that more than 100 different WP systems are already sold in the UK (excluding microcomputers with WP programmes), each requiring quite different operating procedures. As a consequence, the turnover of operators is peculiarly high in this field as staff transfer from one company to another to pick up competence in different systems.

#### Big demand for operators

developed to cope with the increasingly complex skills involved is not adequate to meet the demand for operators industry. The original responsibility for induction rested with the manufacturers or suppliers themselves. The facilities they provided, al-though initially satisfactory. deteriorated for a number of

Motivation. As one trainer manufacturers were a selling tool - what they were primarily interested in was getting the customer to buy the hardware." Cost. A combination of the recession and the sophistication of the new systems made the cost of training an increasing

In recent years, manufac-

turers have tended to farm out

or relinquish altogether the responsibility for training. The organisations which have filled the gap represent a remarkable mixture of commercial com-panies. educational institutes and private-sector employment agencies all operating to their own, individually-developed standards. The courses and programmes they provide vary "self-taught" discettes taking one hour to complete to face-to-face tuition lasting from one to five days. Some companies attempt to provide training and cross-training on most of the widely-used WP systems. Others are selective about the systems they choose to cover, largely for cost

A few examples illustrate the range of organisations involved. Kingston Polytechnic provides a one-day course for groups of put it: "The support services between eight and 12 trainees, originally provided by the The Polytechnic of the South The Polytechnic of the South Bank's Micro Advisory Centre offers an open school on

Tuesdays and Thursdays which provides one-day courses on the Multi Mate system and a threeday course on the Wordstar system. ASI UK Ltd offer an inter-active discette for inhouse self-taught use. Other organisations involved in the provision of training include The Industrial Society, whose Information Technology Unit provides an in-house course Micros For Managers and

as part of their successful video With a very mobile work-force on the market, the private sector employment agencies have also become involved in-

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suitable training.

Almost no standardization exists, however, on aspects like the ratio of trainers to trainees. the experience trainers should possess, the length of tuition required and the environment in which it should take place. No generally recognised set of standards exist to judge the profiency level of operators, and it is extraordinarily difficult to find any agency which can provide comprehensive information on the various courses available and their comparative

## How I turned into the office computer wizard

We all know journalists are daft but word processing brings out the daftness in us more than away to make sense of home year ago, when I started to tap out pieces at home on my first WP set-up, I ran the gauntlet of office abuse every time I tried to slip it past the nearest slumbering sub-editor I could find who looked as if he might not notice the difference. It never worked.

"Look what Hewson's churning out now," he would an-nounce, holding out the offending copy as if it were a ten-day-old kipper fleeing the local health department. It's got squashed g's and" – this, I

Well, some of the early stuff may have been a little bit fundamental, I'll admit, but I changed the printer and became a little more competent. Then one day my home produced copy went through a different route. Previously it had always passed through the genteel heads of our features section, that great army of erudite men and women who, when they are not subbing Bernard Levin, sit around reading passages from Homer or playing Hangman in obscure Urdu dialects.

On this fateful day, my humble Commodore 64 had to undergo the ultimate test of newspaper immediacy. I had written a hottie on it at home written a hottie on it at home and the results were to be processed by the eyeshade-toting genii of the news pages. The pages duly delivered, I returned, trembling, to my desk. Sure enough, ten minutes later the chief sub approached, a strange look in his avec.

strange look in his eyes.
"This copy!" "Er... yes?"
"It, it's got a word count on it!" The rest, as they say, is history. The simple ability of my them WP program Vizawrite to add up the number of words I'd written was proof that your wizard. Now I can hardly walk down a corridor without being buttonholed by someone auxious to enlist the unpaid services of

People I have hardly heard of ring me up and say: "You probably don't remember me but we were on the same National Bus Company freebie to Llan-

dindrod Wells six years ago.... And guess what chummie is thinking of buying?

The first thing I have to say to anyone thinking of taking the Michel Syrett plunge is this: friend, you do not little while ago the inevitable know how lucky you are. It may happened. I tested a new look like plain sailing today, but machine, the 80-column British-

word processing, it was absolute

the home computers is that they are. normal written page needs double that – which is why business computers use an 80 column screen - this can cause horrible problems,

#### Problem programs

Every one of the early WP programs for the Comm was a real stinker, including the company's own (which, inciden-tally, it is now giving away free with its disk drives). Had I not which was turned out by a computer programmer in his

For myself, I now take it for granted that I can write material I'm not happy with one particuat it, there is no returning to the

Now please do not mismuler spare time, the 64 would never am in the office). I intend to have gone on to write the keep by battered old Smith 100.000 words for me that it did. Corona in perpetuity, even it is



peripherals, such as cheap equipment which doggedly refuse to talk to the rest of their away at the keys of

All of these things make it a lot more easy to love your machine, and believe me, when things are working properly. love is not too strong a word. A

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And I know that they will turn to each other with that look of indulgence which only off-

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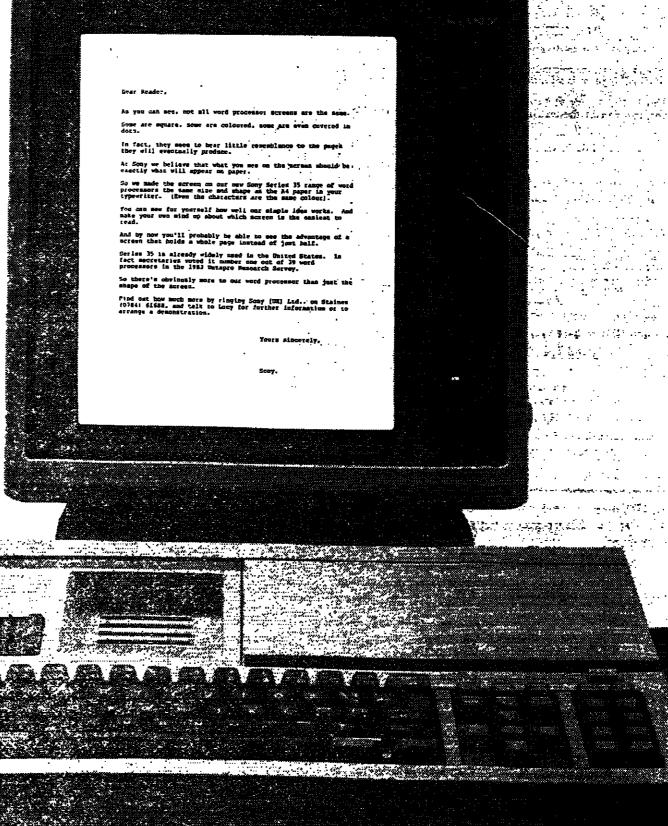
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> The development of new machines has not been the sole impetus behind word processing and the avalanche of office automation ideas which fol-blowed. Because the office had changed little in 50 years but the running costs had become an increasingly important factor in business economics, the urge to improve productivity became an increasingly sharp one.

Factory costs have been controlled by productivity schemes which attempt to balance the mix of people and machines that will get the highest output of production. Word processing was an equivalent attempt to put more machine power at the fingers of the worker. However, the argument that the substitution of machine power for human labour increases productivity is not as straightforward in the office as in the factory. The quality control from word processing - accuracy and consistent layout of pages - is the most obvious advantage.

Individual authors have no difficulty in measuring any increased productivity from word processing. In offices, the technology works best when it re-organises the ways in which work is done. For instance, when it is part of a work station print the document without may be few problems arising leaving the desk, or waiting for work to come back from other survey by the Economic Intelli-

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Suppliers of personal com-puter hardware and software have woken up to the fact that their immediate, most profitable market is to court the business executive with a word processor. Hitherto, the appeal to the manager had been centred on the benefits of the financial spreadsheet.

A shift in emphasis is demonstrated in developments such as the latest software package from the Peachtree Software group. Its new product is designed to run on IBM's PC.XT and its imitators, and on Apple's Macintosh. The package is called Decision Manager a word processing-centred system that incorporates graphics and file-handling, and it com-bines financial spreadsheet analysis as well.

#### Problems with executives

But not all managers have waited for the manufacturers to catch up with their needs. Some companies have discovered that executives are using personal computers at work entirely independently of the firm's central computer facilities. While the initiative of the entrepreneur can only be admited, it can also pose problems. These personal computers may be bought as a petty-cash item and a sophisticated system gradually evolved available to a manager then it is as the lone manager builds up possible for that individual to and maintains his own data draft a report, create and insert base. So long as the individual charts and tables, revise and remains with the company there

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people, like secretaries or staff gence Unit pointed out, serious analysis who once would have difficulties arise when an executive leaves the company. Even though the data may be left behind, the key to interpreting it has gone because it has been built on one person's assumptions, which may not be known by anyone else in the organization.

Furthermore, when the company decides to invest in a network of work stations based on personal computers for its senior staff, as a growing number of firms undoubtedly will, then the troubles of incompatibility arise.

The personal computer has great potential as a powerful managerial tool. It offers executives quicker and better ways of analysing information understanding data through graphics, and hence, an ability to work more effectively. Yet it can be expensive, it can break down. and learning to use it can take up a lot of managerial time.

However, the micro work station can speed up managerial tasks such as reading, writing and analysis, and it carries a potential benefit in saving time, which has been estimated at about 20 per cent or one day a week. On the salary of somebody earning over £20,000 a year that soon adds up to a

useful rise in productivity. Many indirect savings can soon push that improvement much higher. For example, when a work station is connected to a network so that some of the normal "face-to-face" meetings can be conducted via the micro, another 5-10 per cent in time can be picked up. Similarly, secretaries can leave messages and work for their bosses to handle at out-of-office hours, to achieve further gains.

Pink ribbon is to lawyers what red tape is to bureaucrats. But whereas those bundles of cream, bonded paper containing any-thing from the title deeds of property to the papers for a murder trial have been nearly tied for centuries, there is nothing traditional about the way many of those legal dossiers are now being pre-Word processing and the law

go together like strawberries and cream. Law firms generate words - millions of them a year. But compared with 10 years ago the amount of information a lawyer has to sift in preparing a case has increased enormously and some of that law is difficult to find; statutes, subordinate legislation and case law increase apparently at an exponential

pared.

Large numbers of new jour-nals and new case reports have appeared, partly to explain new laws. The principal areas of growth include EEC Law. Intellectual Property, Industrial and Employment Law. Finan-cial and Taxation laws grow more complex.

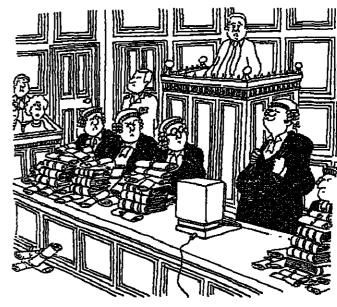
But it's not just that "the law" has grown. There is more paper, more records and more

## Putting lawyers the pink

information to be collected. stored retrieved and examined. In short, lawyers are caught up in the so-called information explosion as much as everyone

It is against that background that the SLOT report (the National Study of Lawyers and Office Technology) was made by The National Law Library and Coopers & Lybrand, management consultants.

The report is a range of case studies, covering in particular the small to medium size partnership of various mixtures of practice, suggesting how solicitors can benefit from the use of technology in the office. Lawvers are described as operating in an "information inten-



sive context" and needing access to a huge variety of material quickly, efficiently and

at bearable cost. This study is one of a series for which the Government had given up to half the cost so that groups of professionals and managers with common interesis can plan the evolution of

office automation.

For legal work, electronic document handling has several benefits. For instance, a microcomputer-based word processor can be connected over telephone lines to recently created legal data bases. The range of equipment and applications starting with word processing

can include computer-based time recording and accounting. telex, facsimile, photocopiers. memory typewriters, telephone exchanges and personal minicomputers.

The report is divided into three sections. The first outlines why solicitors need technology in the office and how far it is being used at present. Attention is focussed on profit margins, the changing needs of clients and the erosion of the monopoly of solicitors on convey-

A section is included about when and when not to invest in different types of equipment. Statistical data collected by the project team as a result of the 20 case studies reveal that within this sample legal fees generated for each fee-earning member of the practice vary between a low £18.461 and a high of

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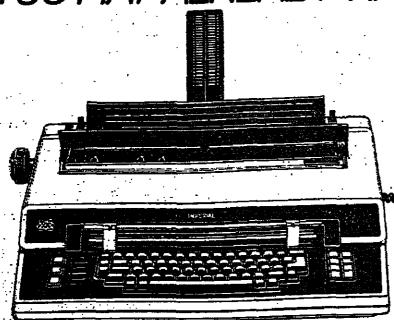
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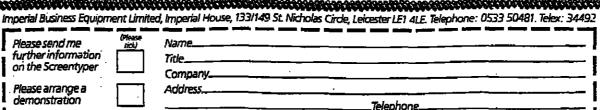
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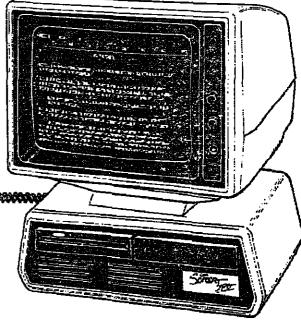
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By Richard Streeton

without looking at ease, was in an obdurate mood. Early on one ball from Agnew lifted nastily but as the

day progressed, the ball more often than not kept low. Willey bowled 31 successive

Second Innings
I P Sutcher c Popplewill b Both
J C Balderstone H-b-w b Crowe...
P Wiley H-b-w b Dradge...
1 B Hers not out...
1 D Hayson not

J Whitaker, tM A Gamham, G J Parsons, N G Cook, J P Agnew and L B Taylor to bat.

Score at 100 overs: 305 for 5

4-1/3, 5-223, 6-297, 7-307, 8-311, 9-316, 10-338.

BOWLING: Agnew 22-0-110-1; Taylor 12-1-34-1; Cook 35-11-58-2; Wiley 38-11-78-6; Parsons 9-0-31-0.

**TODAY'S CRICKET** 

OF WICKETS: 1-6, 2-58, 3-170, 5-223, 6-297, 7-307, 8-311, 9-316,

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-2, 2-21, 3-53.

SOMERSET: First lannings Wyatt c Whitaker b Taylor...... Roebuck b Wiley.....

Total (3 wkts)

By John Woodcock Cricket Correspondent

The draw for the quarter-finals of the Benson and Hedges Cup had to be made twice at Lord's vesterday. At the first attempt, Donald Carr. secretary of the Test and County Cricket Board, and Mike Gear, his assistant, found, after drawing the first three thes that the two sades. first three ties, that the two sides they were left with. Sussex and somerset, were barred from meeting somerset, were narred from meeting cach other because they had played in the same group in the recent zonal matches.

With the draw being broacast live, on the Terry Wogan programme on Radio 2, it gave millions a change to fall about or fulminate.

gramme on Radio 2, 11 gave millions a chance to fall about or fulminate. First time round, Surrey had been drawn to go to Edghaston. Yorkshire to Trent Bridge and Lancashire to Chelmsford. When the draw was made again, only the Essex and Lancashire tie came out

#### The draw

Essex v Lancashire (at Chel-mstord). Sussex v Yorkshire (at Hove).

the same. On June 6, when the matches are due to be played. Somerset will, in fact, be away to Warwickshire. Surrey to Notinghamshire and Yorkshire to Sussex. As winners of their qualifying groups. Warwickshire Notingham. groups. Warwickshire. Nottingham-shire. Sussex and Essex were entitled to home ties.

It is good to see Surrey in the last cight, when they have had such a difficult start to the season, and also Sussex, when they have been having to make do without Imran and Pigott, and Lancashire, when they are overdue for a one-day title, and Yorkshire, after their tribulations in the winter. It must have been long odds against Kent and Middlesex

Some of the best of all one-day matches were those beaten Sussex and Yorkshire in the 1960s, when this type of cricket was coming in. Sussex, inspired by Ted Dexier's driving, usually had the better of them. This time Yorkshire should have a good even chance of

Surrey have already played once at Trent Bridge this season. They were badly beaten there in their opening championship match and are probably still smarting from it. Nottinghamshire will have to start favourites to beat them again, specially now that Rice is getting his

In the preliminary matches, Warwickshire and Essex were unbeaten Warwickshire are rather dark horses. They hat a longish way down, and it is a useful one-day attack which includes Willis. Old and Gifford. They may well heat Somerset, to make it five wins in a

his recent improvement by dismis-sing the American qualifier. Clark

Wulff, b-1, b-1, in the opening round of the Paddington tourna-ment sponsored by Penn, in west

London yesterday
The graduate in business studies.

aged 23, the number three seed, has travelled the globe during the last

three years in his pursuit of computer points, but his progress has been hampered by lack of

sponsorship. Guntrip admits to being "on the breadline" and unless

he makes a breakthrough on the circuit or obtains financial backing

he will retire from tennis and go to the United States to take a Masters

degree.

His case is not unusual for a

leading British player A Paddington club member Stuart Hale, the British number seven, whose world

ranking has jumped more than 200 places to 282 in just one year. Is being helped this week by the LTA

to compete in the qualifying round of the French championships in

Leighton Alfred, the Welsh international, aged 21, who has threatened in recent seasons to fulfil

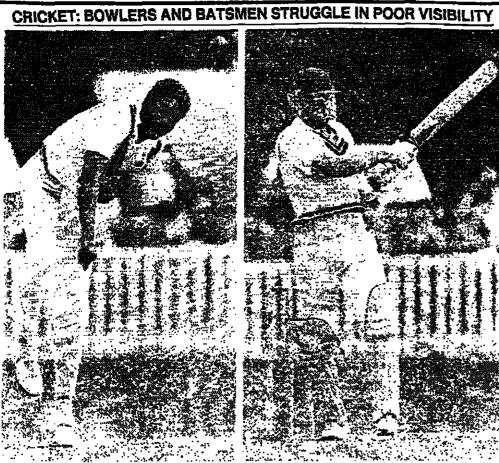
his outstanding potential, has also suffered from financial handicap.

Alfred, the fourth seed, won 7-5.

n-4, after trailing 4-1 in both sets. The heavy courts, following over-night rain, disrupted his momen-

tum, but his experience proved

But he put aside those problems with an impressive first round with over the South African. David



Warwickshire v Somerset (at Holding's pace proves unavailing yesterday as Curtis (82 not out) comes out on top
Edgbaston).

(Photograph: Chris Cole)

## **Brave Curtis drives on**

WORCESTER: Worcester drew with the West Indians. This was one of those days when e flexibility would have been a help from the main participants. As it was, the first half of the day was spent hanging about. In the second, Worcestershire took their first innings score to 124 for one in reply to the West Indian's 412 for nine

heavy, had given the field a good dousing. However, it was soon "almost" dry enough for play. One ptich, though not the one in use, was slightly damper than the rest. The impires, taking into account West Indian apprehension, kepi making inspections. After each one we expected it to be said that play would soon be started. Instead, a "further inspection" was announced.

Eventually, after looking at 2.15.

the umpires decided that play would begin at 3 o'clock. Not at 2.30 or 2.45, but 3 o'clock. And then, when it did start, the players trooped off 40 minutes later for tea. It was all strictly, yet maddeningly, correct. When the match ended at 5.30, that was the first moment, according to the regulations, at which it could have done. It was as though the

But Curtis took the opportunity to make 82 not out. That was a real feather in his cap. On a slow, fairly predictable pitch, he attempted and brought of several good hooks against the fast bowlers, and he was not afraid to drive them as well. He played admirably, getting resolutely nto line and giving no chance.

players were "working to rule".

It is not surprising, in such cool, rey conditions, that the West

well within themselves though Holding did beat the bat a number of times outside the off stump. Baptiste, who took the one wicket to fall, strayed down the leg side more than he will when he is warmer.

Except for Walsh, the bowlers got through their overs at a fair rate.

D N Patel, D B c\*Otiveira, M S A McEvoy, 1D J Humphries, R K Ringworth, J D Inchmore, A P Pridgeon and A E Wester did not bat. FALL OF WICKETS: 1-84.

## Four-day games on Australians' tour

The itinerary for next summer's will include eight four-day matches against first-class counties, as well as six Test matches, six three-day matches, three one-day inter-nationals, and five other one-day games (John Woodcock writes)
The original plan to play two of
the Test matches at Lord's has been
shelved. In the end it was thought unfair that one of the other live Test centres should be denied a game for what were purely tinancial reasons. The four-day fixtures are a new

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economics at Texas University.

The six other seeds, including

Sunday's expected finalists, the Australians, Greg Whitecross and Bob Carmichael, easily won their

opening matches in straight sets.

FIRST ROUND: (GB unless stated) G
Whitecross (Aust) bit A Sharp, 6-1 6-1, C Charles
bit C Sith (Aust) 7-5 6-4 D Microwell bit J White,
6-4 5-7 6-3, M Bincrow bit K Baker, 6-0, 6-1, J
Whiteford bit T Keefe 6-0, 6-4, P Reseks bit R
Birchley 7-5, 6-1, C Boutem bit A Hanscombe,
6-3, 6-1 P Hope bit M Bryant, 7-5, 6-3; L Alfred
bit D Sammel (SA), 7-6, 6-4; P Russell, bit M
Schucas (Por), 6-1, 6-1; J Godfrey bit J Tumer,
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Felgate bit T Suffwar, 4-6, 6-1, 6-0; K Tomian bit
P Smart, 6-0, 7-6; P Tibbs (tiga) bit
Hughesman, 6-4, 6-2 A Johnson bit Murdoch
(N2), 6-1, 3-6, 6-3; S Morn bit R Yousd, 6-7, 6-4,
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WOMEN'S FIRST ROUND: K Brasher bt W Compron, 6-3, 6-2

PERUGIA: hakan Women's open champion-ship, first round: R Uys (SAI 5); C Nozzoli (It) 6-1 6-3. S Soromon (US) of K Latham (US) 6-3. 6-3. 6-4. Y Vermaak (SAI) bit K Sands (US) 6-3. 6-3. T Phelop (US) bit C Benjamin (US) 1-6. 7-5. 6-3. R Sasak (Vig) bit P Visculez (Pent) 6-3. 6-1: T Larsen (Den) bit J Mundell (SAI) 6-4. 6-4.

opening matches in straight sets.

Guntrip's career

on the breadline

By a Special Correspondent

Martin Guntrip, the British invaluable against a challenger who number 13 from Kent, underlined has just finished his degree in

Bob Willis and the Surrey manager. Micky Stewart, which favours a county championship of 16 four-day matches. Others, who constitute the majority, are critical of the reduction in first-class cricket that would bring, and are sceptical of the theory that it would provide a better system for producing Test enck-

Australia's own domestic competition, the Sheffield Shield, is, of course, a four-day competition, and it will be interesting to see how next season's four-day matches in this

Miss Hobbs

home

with a cup

From Rex Bellamy Tennis Correspondent

West Berlin

leads the doubles table in the world championship points series, had a

hefty extra item of luggage when she flew home from West Berlin. It was the Fila Cup, which Miss Hobbs and

Candy Reynolds won on Sunday evening when they beat Kathleen Horvath and Virginia Ruzici. 6-3, 4-6, 7-6 in the doubles final of the

tournament took two hours and 35

vented play on the opening day of the World Team Cup yesterday

(Reuter reports). The two scheduled matches - Czechoslovakia v Italy and Spain v Argentina - will be

SCHOOLS CRICKET

German women's championship.

Ann Hobbs, of Cheshire, who

Imemaponal (Lord's) June 5: Yorkshire or Warwickshire or Lancashre (3 days) June 8: Lecestershire (4 days) June 13: First Test (Headingley) June 20: Combined Services (1 day) June 22: Hampshire (4 days), June 27: Second Test (Lord's), July 8: Essei (4 days), July 11: Turd Test (Trent Bridge) July 18: Minor Countes (1 day), July 20: Glamorgan or Warnickshire (3 days), July 22: Glamorgan or Warnickshire (3 days), July 22: Glamorgan or Warnickshire (3 days), July 27: Northamptonshire (4 days), Aug 1: Fourth Test (Old Trafford), Aug 8: Feland (1 days), July 20: Middleser (4 days), Aug 15: Firth Test (Edigbastion), Aug 24: Kent (4 days), Aug 28: Sixth Test (The Oval)

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP LEICESTER: Leicestershire v Somerset (11 0) WARWICKSHIRE UNDER-25 COMPETITION BRISTOL: Gloucestershire v Somerset KNOWLE AND DORRIDGE: Warwickshire Glamorgan

#### **EQUESTRIANISM**

## Belgian team give brilliant display

From Jenny MacArthur, Barcelona

the international snow nete when they finished one point ahead of the competent Spanish side who included the experienced Alfonso Segovia. The Swiss team came third second round, Michael had a good close and John four faults but they had a good close and John four faults but they had a good close and John four faults but they had a good close and John four faults but they had a good close and John four faults but they had a good close and John four faults but they had a good close and John four faults but they had a good close and John four faults but they had a good close and John four faults but they had a good close and John four faults but they had a good close and John faults and John faults and John faults and John faults are seen they had a good close and John faults and John faults and John faults are seen can be seen they had a good close and John faults and John faults and John faults are seen can be seen they had a good close and John faults and John faults and John faults are seen can be seen they are seen can be seen to the seen can be seen they are seen can be seen they are seen they a Segovia. The Swiss team came third more than 10 points behind.

cyclises. The well designed course was of only average size and the going was perfect, but the pressure on the Belgians at the end of the second round when their first three riders, of a big international event – there were 12 teams here – seemed to affect some of the riders. "The horses jumped well", Mr Ronnie Massarella, the team manager said afterwards. "It was a rider problem but then that's why we're here to sort the problems out".

After a brilliant display of riding.

the Belgian team led by Francois
Mathy, the Montreal bronze
medalist had a narrow victory in
yesterday's Nations Cup event at
the international show here when
they finished one point ahead of the

clear, and John four faults, but The British, fielding a team of Olympic shortlisted riders, were a disappointing eight. There were no excuses. The well designed course

The British, fielding a team of Gillespie collected 20 and Bowen, of the control of the contro

sort the problems out."

The Belgians were comfortably in the lead on a score of zero after the first round with Spain five points behind. Britain were already trailing behind - their only clear round came from the reliable John tended to the completed a copybook round. Antions Cupt. 1. Beigam. 4: 2. Spain, 5: 3. Sutterland, 17:50: 4, West Germany. 18:50: 5. Australia. 24:50: 6. Waly. 28:50: 7. France. 225: 8. Britain, 32:50: 7. France. Britain RESULTS: Tamara (M. Wrankiert, 8. 0. Britain very first problems of the composition of the composition of the completed a copybook round. Antions Cupt. 1. Beigam. 4: 2. Spain, 5: 3. Australia. 24:50: 6. Waly. 28:50: 7. France. 25: 8. Britain, 32:50: 7. France. 25: 8. Waly. 25:50: 7. France. 25: 8. Britain, 32:50: 7. France. 25: 8. Britain, 32: 50: 7

#### Mrs Green takes elusive title

Amanda Brown, aged 19,
has been selected to Join Joanna
Durie in Britain's Federation Cup
team It is the first time she has
played in a senior international
team competition Lucinda Green has claimed virtually every homour on the international trial circuit, but until yesterday the Irish title at Punchestown had eluded her. The world champion led from the start of the three-day event in Co Kildare and, with a clear in yesterday's final show jumping phase, claimed the trophy.

Ireland's hopes rested on the Co

#### FOR THE RECORD

played today.

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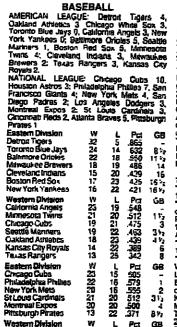
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REAL TENNIS HATFIELD: Professional angles champion-ship, semi-final round: C Floraldson bit D Johnson 5-3, 5-6, 5-3, 6-3; L Deucher bit K Sheldon 6-0, 6-3, 6-0, Final: Roreldson bit Deuchar 8-3, 5-6, 6-3, 6-3, Taylor Cup (junior professional singles final): P Tabley bit G Parsons 6-4, 6-1



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**TODAY'S FIXTURES** British championship Wales v Northern Ireland (7.30, Vicina Swansea) CROQUET: Peet Memoriais (Chebanham) GOLF: ELGA closed championship (Huristen-

IN BRIEF Knee injury puts

# Duane out

centre, undergoes surgery in Sydney joday on damaged knee ligaments and is expected to miss a large part of Britain's rugby league tour of Australia and New Zealand. Duane injured the ligaments in his right knee during Britain's 40-13 victory over Northern Territory in the opening match of the tour in Darwin on Friday.

land, lost the fourth stage of the Giro D'Italia on the finishing line. Freuler thought he had won and slowed down to lift his right arem in a victory salute. But Stefan Mutter, advancing on Freuler's blind side, crossed the line a few centimetres ahead. Laurent Fignon, of France, remains the overall race leader. CANOEING: The West German team have returned home a day early from the Soviet Union after a

## of tour games Ron Duane, the Warrington

CYCLING: Urs Freuler of Switzer-

dispute over the status of West Berlin. Team officials said they left on the advice of the West German Embassy in Moscow because the Soviet organizers of an international competition refused to recognize two West Berlin canocists as representing West Germany.

**RUGBY UNION** 

## Teague has chance to prove his all-round ability

From David Hands, Rugby Correspondent Port Elizabeth

Mike Teague, the Gloucester No 8, plays his first game on England's tour of South Africa as a flanker when the visitors meet a South African Rugby Federation invitation side at Stellenbosch tomorrow. When the original party was chosen Teague was considered both as No 8 and as a flanker where he has played divisional rugby against incoming touring sides. He will play on the blind side and Winterbottom makes his first appearance on the LEICESTER: Leicestershire, with seven second innings wickets in hand lead Somerset by 37 runs. On a cold, overcast day, a pattern tense competitive cricket continued to the end with Leicestershire struggling to recover from a poor start to their second innings. Butcher, Balderstone and Willey were out before bad light brought the close 12 minutes early. An impressive spell by Willey was responsible for the Somerset innings makes his first appearance on the being contained more than seemed open side. likely at one stage. Roebuck and Rose, resuming with the total 84 for two, collected runs steadily threat-ened an aggressive stay and Crowe,

open side.

England have followed the obvious policy of playing everyone in the first two games and the only four who appeared against a Currie Cup B Selection iast Saturday are Dodge, Balley, Butcher and Scott, the captain. The tour selectors will be captain. be particularly anxious to run the rule over Burnhill, the Yorkshire centre, aged 20, who was forced to withdraw from Saturday's game-

Willey bowled 31 successive overs: he consistently got the ball to turn and bothered everyone with changes of flight. With Cook often in action at the other end, the overs were bowled at a splendid rate. By the time the innings finished at 4,15 and tea taken, only 28 of the day's statutory minimum of 117 overs remained. withdraw from Saturday's game with tendonitis. The strain has now subsided and Burnhill is keen to demonstrate his quality.

After flying from Durban via Kimberley to Cape Town on Sunday. England trained at the Hamilton Club near their Sea Point hotel on Sunday though without two members of their management, Derek Morgan, the team manager, and Albert Agar, the Rugby Football Union's senior vice-president who is sharing some of the social duties with Ron Jacobs the tour manager. Mr Morgan has taken an active part remained.

Roebuck and Rose had added 112
in 39 overs before Willey imposed
his grip. In his first over Willey drew
Roebuck forward and spun the ball
past a defensive bal. Soon afterwards a quicker ball kept low and bowled Rose as the batsman made Mr Morgan has taken an active part in training to watch the South African trial at the Boet Erasmus Stadium where the first inter-national match will be played on room to cut. As Crowe dropped anchor, Botham drove powerfully against Agnew but at 22 he was fortunate to be dropped by Taylor at deep square leg from a high mill

There was much speculation in the local newspapers last weekend about the possibility of England being officially represented at the trial and the management were in no mood to miss the chance of seeing South Africa's leading players in action. After the defeat of Western Province, the Currie Cup champions, and Northern Trans vaal by Orange Free State and Transvaal respectively last Sapur-

for South Africa's first official international for two years, Injuries forced the withdrawal

Transvaal, respectively, last Satur-

Teague: chosen as flanker

full back, and Mallett the No 8, but the champion province still pro-vided seven of the Red team -which appeared to be the senior side among them Soofberg the figurer and captain for the day. The Black side was led by Oosthuizen, the Transvaal loose head prop, which may indicate that neither Serfontein, the scrum half, nor Louw, the Content and content of the World. flanker and captain of the World XV against Wales last month, are in contention as captain of the Springboks.

Fortunately for the South African

selectors' peace of mind the senior side won 27-18 but they had little else to enthuse about. Like so many else to enthuse about. Like so many trials the world over it was a mish mash of mistakes many of them made by players who had competed hard and travelled far over the weekend. South Africa will not select their side until Saturday when they have seen Western Province play England and when the absentees hope to be available.

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ENGLAND (v SARS): W Hare (Leicester): A Swift (Swansea), P Dodge (Leicester): S Burnhall (Loughtorough University), M Balley (Waspos): H Davies: (Waspos): N Youngs (Leicester): M Preedy (Gloucester): S: Bran (Conventry), P Blakeway (Gloucester): M Tagque (Gloucester): J Scott (Cardiff, Capt): D Cusani (Orrall): P Winterbottom (Headingley), C Burcher (Harlequans): Replacements: M Stringer (Waspos): J Palmer (Barth): R-Hall (Beth): G Pearce (Prorthumpton): S Miles (Gloucester): G Reas (Nottingham). Paris (AFP) - Jerome Gallion

the outstanding player in France's Five Nations Championship matches this season, and the newlyfrom the trial of four Western appointed captain. Philippe Dintrans are doubtful for the tour of New Zealand.

BASKETBALL

## 'Berlin Wall' is too high for Britain

West Germany...... 80

This time, the British could contrive no come-back. Down by 68-59 with five minutes to go, they saw their final hopes disappear when they missed four shots in the

last minute.

Britain's vision of Los Augeles
was blotted out by the Berlin Wall,
the German team's huge front line.
They used Blab (7ft Jin) Zander (6ft

and sunk only two of his 10 shots.
Schrempf played the whole game Schrempf played the whole game, hitting 20 points, on an ankle still tender from a sprain sustained against Spain. He and Welp had made quite an impact on major college basketball in the United States, where they both played for the University of Washington, There, inevitably, Schrempf is known as "Det the Threat".

After today's rest day, Britain's

After today's rest day, Britain's next opponents are the tournament's two unbeaten teams, Spain, They used Blab (7ft Iin) Zander (6ft Ilin). Pappert (6ft 7in) and Detlef Schrempf (6ft 7in) to start, then brought in Welp (6ft Ilin), to score 18 points and take eight rebounds. "They're big, but they're not quick footed and we were finding room in there". Tom Schneeman, the British coach, said afterwards. But although Balogun, in particular, found some gaps in the wall, the British failed to scale it. For once 18 points and take eight rebounds, "They're big, but they're not quick footed, and we were finding room in there". Tom Schneeman, the British coach, said afterwards. But although Balogun, in particular, found some gaps in the wall, the British failed to scale it. For once 18 points and the Soviet: Union. Schneeman knows that, if the British are to qualify for Los Angeles, one of these must be bearen. "I'm not dis-happy with anything," he said recently. If the British get to, the Olympics, it would be impossible for him to be dis-delighted.

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## Marksman McGhee signs for Hamburg

Hamburg (Reuter). - Mark McGhee, of Aberdeen, yesterday, signed a three-year contract with Hamburg, the European and West German champions, for a fee of DMI.1m (about £280,000). "I hope he is going to score a lot of goals for us." Wolfgang Klein, the club president, said. McGhee, who scored the extra-

McGnee, who scored the extra-time winner for Aberdeen in Saturday's Scottish Cup Final against Celtic, is expected to earn about £77,000 a year. He also scored in Aberdeen's 3-0 win over Hamburg in a Super Cup match last

"The challenge of playing for Hamburg attracts me. I've won everything in Scotland," McGhee said. He is the second Briton to sign said. He is the second Briton to sign for the club. Kevin Kegan, England's former European Footballer of the Year, played for Hamburg between 1977 and 1980. Frank Worthington, the muchtravelled former England striker, yesterday joined Brighton, his eighth League club, on a free transfer from Southampton. Manchester United. Wolverhampton chester United. Wolverhampton and several American and European clubs had been interested in the player. He is on a year's contract

with Brighton.
Dave Bassett, who has decided to Dave Bassett, who has decided to stay on as Wimbledon manager instead of joining Crystal Palace, said: "I preach loyalty and integrity to my players at Wimbledon and I do not believe that this is the time for me to leave."

Two others on the short list for the post, the acting manager, Roy McFarland, and the former Sunderland manager 41an Durban, were



spending a few days at Selhurst Park. Having taken Wambledon into the second divison, I have a big challenge here. We have a tremen-dous bunch of players and they are doing so well at the moment. I really should have thought more deeply about the matter before agreeing to go to Palace." Dennis Smith. manager of the record-breaking York City, who raced to the fourth divison championship, was inter-viewed for the Derby County

He made his decision after land manager Alan Durban, were also interviewed.

**YACHTING** 

### Apthorp may protest By a Special Correspondent

Charles Apthorp and Andrew Chris Cairns and Scott Anuaca

Chris Cairns and Scott Anumento beat the Canadian Sweeney brothers in the Tornado race but lost Sunday's race on a disqualification. David Hurst made a good start in the Star series to beat lan Woolward and John Maddocks. The other leading contender for an Olympic place. John Boyce and David Munge, were fifth.

PLYING BUTCHMARE Second race 1, C Cairns and S Anderson (Aust; 2 D Sweeney and P Alam (63), TORNADO: 3.0 J Ficherds and P Alam (63), TORNADO: 3.0 J Ficherds and P Alam (63), TORNADO: 3.7 J Ficherds and P Alam (63), TORNADO: 3.8 J Ficherds and P Alam (63), Tornado and J Gaser (US).

Westbark (63), 3. R Bridge (63), The First race 1, 1 Southworth and 1 Tigett (63); 2. K Sproul and D Shellock (63); 3. C Foster and P Newlands (63).

STARS: First race 1, A Hurst and T Symons (GS), 2 I Woolward and J Maddocks (GS); 3. D Howell and T Tavinor (GS). homas narrowly won the second of the crucial Flying Dutchman Olympic trial races at Weymouth Week vesterday at the line from John Loveday and Jo Richards (Adrian Morgan writes). The winners are now seeking to reopen the protest hearing on their first race disqualification.

Mike McIntyre made no mistakes in his first Finn race, covering his close rival Roddy Bridge yet still managing to beat Nigel Walbank, who was second. The 470 was won by two outsiders, Ian Southworth and lan Tillet, who showed that Northern club racing can certainly produce world class sailors.

The Australian world champions.

Zurich Diary

## Romania could join the boycott

member for Romania and vicecommittee, was summoned home instantly by his government on Sunday from the FIFA cightieth anniversary celebrations he was attending here. Romania's participation in the Olympic Games hangs on a

On Thursday, Juan Sama-ranch, the IOC president will meet the Olympic committees of the eastern European group of Communist countries on Prague in an attempt to persuade them not to follow the Moscow line. He will probably be told of alternative events being planned by the Soviet Union. The pressure of the Romanian Premier Ceausescu, who is determined his country should participate, is consider-

able.

Romanian football representatives here had informal discussions yesterday with Yugoslavia, whose veteran former FIFA vice-president. Mihailo Andrejevic says his country are certain to be in Los Augeles. Primo Nebiolo, president of the International Amateur Athletic Federation, and a rival to Samaranch for international prestige, is also intend-ing to travel to Prague with somewhat of an assumption of responsibility. Crises, as much as world athletics championships acclaim, can be a plat-

Evidence that the Moscow boycott will damage the absentees as much as the Games emerge. Samaranch has abruptly cancelled the meeting in Lausanne next weekend, of the Programme Commission of which Vitaly Smirnov is the Soviet Union's only president of an IOC specialist commission.

Siperco is eastern Europe's executive committee, and there is now talk of next year's IOC Session being removed from East Berlin, if the GDR are not in Los Angeles. There is no doubt that the boycott infinenced Saturday's 11-5 vote of the FIFA executive committee for Italy, rather than the Soviet Union, as 1990 World Cup

## Schuster, Rossi out

There will be many notable anniversary celebration match between the 1982 World Cup finaists, Itay, and West Ger-Schuster. Both are injured. Schuster breaking a foot bone playing for Barcelona at the weekend, and thus missing the forthcoming European Championship as well as the last World Cup.

Germany will have seven of their team from Madrid, with Rummenigge in midfield, and chilmacher in goal; Italy have only five, including Conti. Tardelli and Altobelli.

Bobby Robson may not be facing quite such a daunting test of his ailing team in Brazil next month. Neither Socrates, who has just signed for Fiorentina, nor Zico, who has switched from Udinese to Roma will be playing. Eder, who is expected to sign shortly for Real Madrid. has a one match suspension.

Leao. in goal. and Junior at full back, should be there, and perhaps a new outside left. Tato. from Fluminense: but Brazil are out of sorts losing away and drawing at home in the Ameirca's final with Uruguav

## Honour for Charlton

Gentle Bobby Charlton, who gave us all so much emotion over the years, from the ashes of Munich to the glories of Old Trafford, Wembley and Mexico, was close to tears as he received one of FIFA's commemorative, genuinely gold medals, for services to the game. We should all weep for the erosion of such gifted players from the game' by negative lactics. "A true gentleman" said the citation, and 700 football amdinistrators ap-plauded the 49 memorable international goals in 106 matches and 247 goals in 604 league matches.

Also honoured were Beckenbauer. Pele and Zoff and the 89year-old Sir Stanley Rous, whom Joao Havelange, FIFA's president, perhaps unwittingly said: "symbolizes FIFA as it was." There was a medal for 83year-old Diego Lucero, the Uruguayan journalist, who has seen all 12 World Cups since the first, in 1930; and who considers the collective 1970 quality of Brazil, Italy, West Germany, England, Uruguay, Peru and Belgium, as supreme, above even 1954, allowing for the uniqueness of Hungary.
The Olympic football finals

will remain in a fog until after the June 2 deadline for acceptance. The withdrawal of the Soviet. Union East Germany and Czechoslovakia will cause chaos, not least because replace-ments such as West Germany, will insist on playing eight Bundesliga professionals.

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## The offer Rivero could not refuse

By Mitchell Platts With Sam Torrance (Tunisian Open), Howard Clark (Madrid Open), Sandy Lyle (Italian Open), Nick Faldo (Car Care Plan International) and Bernard Langer (French Open) winning the first five events on the 1984 European circuit there has been little opportunity for a new star to emerge.

new star to emerge. Certainly the expected challenge from the likes of Paul Way, Rozan Rafferty and Michael McLean have hitherto failed to materialize.

The last decade has provided the tour with the mercurial talents of Ballesteros, the explosive scoring ability of Canizares and the defigreenside touch of Piñero, would em to have unearthed another potential winner in the resourceful

At the not so tender age of 28, Rivero, by virtue of finishing fifth, third and second in the last three weeks, has broken free of his previous classification of being simple a good club professional. Moreover, he achieved those results



Rivero: no worries

having to prove his worth to the Spanish Golf Federation.

The problem with Rivero has been a financial one as he was not prepared to sacrifice his income as a chib professional at La Moraleja in Madrid for a life on the tour. That was until the Spanish officials succumbed to advice from otherplayers and offered him a guaran

Rivero was one of six players each to be offered £2,500 by the Federation on condition that they paid back that loan from their winnings and, furthermore, that they committed to return at least half the sum even if they won not a single peseta.

Since then Rivero, who finished

one shot behind Langer in the French Open on Sunday, has earned

## Severe test for five

Assuming the British Curtis Cup selectors know their stuff and have not, as the Scots firmly believe, taken leave of their senses, the English women's golf championship, beating Mrs Thorship, sponsored by Chambouray, at Hunstanton this week should be a Mrs Grice is said to have excelled memorable occasion.

The field includes no less than

five of the team of eight to play the United States in two weeks time, spearheaded by the British cham-pion, Jill Thornhill. They will, however, have to play to their full potential if the Scots are

recently won the fourth-eastern championship, beating Mrs Thornhill into second place by three strokes at Burnham Beeches, and Mrs Grice is said to have excelled for Yorkshire in the county championship. Beverley New and Claire Waite, together with Mrs Thornhill, have

Lake Valentina finished fourth in the Chester race and it is hard to stronger credentials, and this may enable them to play their relaxed natural game without feeling that their every stroke is being viewed envisage him doing any better against Alleging now. Ministerial finished second in the Dee Stakes at

to their thin potentials absence of their players at Muirfield. Nor is Linda Bayman the kind of person who will hand them her title on a plate.

Two of the younger players, Laura Davies and Penny Grice, will be under special pressure, since they wight have been regarded in some

To be reconciled to the total under a union absence is Alison One notable absence is Alison Nicholas, winner of the British stroke-play championship at Moortown last year. She has just turned professional, following the example Gunder special pressure, since they wight have been regarded in some

### Jacobsen fulfils promise

Jocobsen, who declared publicly on Saturday that he would win the Colonial National Invitation tour-nament here for his father, on Sunday fulfilled his promise.

Jacobsen was two strokes behing Payne Stewart, the leader, after the third round and was still one stroke behind at the start of the final hole. However he tied with Stewart on a 72-hole total of 270. Then Jacobsen birdied the first hole of a sudden-death play-off, easily beating

Fort Worth, Texas, (AFP) - Peter Stewart's Bogie. It was only the second time Jacobsen has won in eight years on the professional tour. His victory earned him \$90,000 of the \$500,000 prizemoney.

● Clifton, New Jersey (AP) – Barb Bunkowsky aged 25, won her first LPGA tour victory, by four strokes. on Sunday, with a seven-under-par of the equal the tournament record) that included nine birdles on the final round of the \$175,000 Chrysler-Plymouth Charity Classic.

## MOTOR CYCLING

## Form perplexes Spencer

From Michael Scott, Salzburg

Eddie Lawson's victory in the Austrian Grand Prix, on Sunday, has changed the whole complexion of the world championship. It once seemed a foregone conclusion that Freddie Spencer would take his second world title, but now he is a long shot.

At the Salzburgring on Saturday the 22-year-old American was perturbed and perplexed at not being the fastest in practice. He had dominated the first practice as expected, but both Lawson and Randy Mamola then bettered their times to draw ahead, while Spencer was unable to improve, despite hard work in the pits and on the circuit.

Part of the surprise was that Mamola, on last year's three-cylinder Honda, was quickest of all, while Spencer's supposedly superior and more powerful V-4 was lagging behind on a circuit that generally favours horsepower. "I was quicker last year on my V3," said Spencer.

In the race, Spencer was lucky to get second, having been fourth until the coveted three-cylinder Hondas of Ron Haslam and Mamola



Lawson: reason to smile

faltered before the end of the 79mile race. Spencer got past the troubled Mamola on the last set of

ends. Eddie Lawson's usually grim face broke into an uncharacteristic smile on the victory podium: his two previous victories this season, at Kyalami and Jarama, were in the absence of Spencer. Now he had beaten him in a straight fight.

#### **VOLLEYBALL**

## rehearsal for London

By Paul Harrison

The volleyball finals at the Olympic Games were among the first to be sold out, and on Friday a British audience can see why the United States have so taken to the

sport.
The American women meet the Japanese at the American School in St John's Wood, London, in what many fancy will be a rehearsal for the Olympic final. It will be the first the Olympic snal. It will be the first chance for volleyball fans in Britain to see the likes of Flo Hyman, a 6ft 7in spiker, and Rita Crockett, known as "Crocket the Rocket". The average height of the Americans is 6ft lin.

With the Communist countries leaves the horocities the Los Angeles

largely boycotting the Los Angeles event, both the American men and women come into contention for a medal. The sport has, in a sense, turned full circle. It was invented in the United States, in 1859, as a means of keeping jaded businessmen fit, but only in recent times have the Americans emerged as a

world force.

The televised highlights from the Montreal Olympics in 1976 sparked the rapid growth in interest. In four years the Americans built a world-class women's squad, backed by big business. Their reputation has travelled before them: the hall is a 1,600-seat self-out, with several hundred people having had to be

disappointed.

The teams are playing one match in Britain, in itself a feather in the cap of the English Volleyball Association, before flying on to Moscow for a seven-nation tournament. There were fears that the tournament might disintegrate with the Soviet Union's Olympic pullout, but that has not proved the case. From Moscow, the Americans and Japanese go to Japan for a series of matches. Then the Americans go to Cuba for a 10-day tour. disappointed.

Management and the control of the co

## **POWERBOATING**

### An Olympic | Elite makes light of tradition By Bryan Stiles

A revolutionary new powerbo built from space-age technology materials, was unveiled in London built from space-age technology materials, was unveiled in London yesterday. The catamaran has taken 18 months to develop under the sponsorship of Laing Homes and features a huli constructed using a new generation of advanced reinforced composite substances, including carbon fibres, nylon and lightweight glass fibres. It produces a lighter racing craft than the conventional wooden type.

The added strength and pliability of the material provided Bob Collins, the designer, with a level of flexibility in design and driver safety which could well give the boat a distinct edge as racing speeds go over the 130mph mark.

The most dramatic visual difference in the new boat is the aerofoil at the rear of the hull, which works in conjunction with the

aerofoil at the rear of the hull, which works in conjunction with the conventional front mounted spoiler. The aerofoil, commonplace in Formula One motor car racing, has been adapted for the powerboat both to increase stability and give more control at speed.

Steve Kerton, Laing's driver and the current British Formula Two champion, is delighted with the way the boat has performed in trials.

champion, is dengated with the way the boat has performed in trials. "Because it is so much lighter and more streamlined the acceleration is phenomenal," Kerton said. "It is

phenomenal," Kerton said. "It is much faster than the boat I have been using it looks like a winner."

He will test the boat in competition for the first time at the weekend when he takes part in the German Grand Prix, the third round of the world championship, in Hanover. Kerton, who lies third in the world title table, is hoping that the greater speed and control achieved by the new craft will take him to the top him to the top

Laing Elite will be seen for the first time in this country at Stewarthy, Bedfordshire on June 2.

# 1885: Morcon 8-6 W Carson (11-4 k-fev) W Hern 6 ran. 11-4 My Volgs Boatman, 7-2 Alleging, 4 Ministerial, 5 Crampon, 15-2 illum, 10 Prime Assett, 14 Lake Valentins, 16 others. FORM: ALLEGING (8-12) 31 2nd of 7 to Kaytu (8-8) at AMPON (8-7) oast Captain Singleton (8-1) 34 8, with LAKE VALENTINA (8-12) 519 sway in 4th, CRAMPON (8-7) oast Captain Singleton (8-1) 34 at Haydock (81, 23-124, firm, Sept 2, 9 ran), MRMSTERIAL, 8-12; 119 2nd of 8 to Tried By Error (812) at Chester (1m 2t, T18784, good to 6 firm, May 10, MY VOLGA BOATMAN (8-0) 21/2 and of 7 to Elegant Air (9-0) at Newburty (71, 221474, good, Oct 20), BYE BYE BIRDIE (8-9) just over 61 4th of 8 to Claude Mones (8-10) at Newburtet (1m 2t, E3798, good to firm, May 3, with LUMRIE (8-5) 4 away in 5th. PRIME ASSETT (9-0) besten short heed by Baynoun (9-0) at Newmarkst (1m 41, E2966, good to firm, Apr 18, 23 ran).

GOING: good to firm Draw: 5f, 6f low numbers best; 8f-12f high. 2.45 WHITE LEAS STAKES (2-y-o colts & geldings: £1,682: 5f) (6 runners)

8-13 Absent Chimes, 7-2 Boardmans Glory, 10 Bed And Breakfast, 4 Lucksin, 15 Hideadseboo, 20 Gwillim Enterprise.

**Ripon Selections** By Mandarin 2.45 Absent Chimes. 3.15 Palace Rocket. 3.45 Powersaver Lad. 4.15 Lyric Way. 4.45 Try Me. 5.15 By Our Newmarket Correspondent

3.15 WINDHILL SELLING HANDICAP STAKES (3-y-o: £1,358: 1m 2f) (12) 

CAP (\$2,779: 2m) (12) 2 20-00 MITLING (D) FDur 4-9-10 PRODUSTER (D) FDur 4-9-10 PRODUSTER (D) TPairture 4-9-5 RP EBION 2019-9 POWERSAVER LAD Mayris 4-9-12 Braymond 7 13-04 MAN IN GREY G Pritcherd-Gordon 4-8-12 \_\_E Hide 9

father in final Today's Predominate Stakes at Romance (4,30), saddles Peter coodwood, which has again been Martin and Bye Bye Birdie in the Peter Martin would appear to have little chance but Bye Bye Birdie's performance will shed some much-needed light on what Alpha-batin achieved in the Lingfield

in mind and one which Troy passes with honours in 1979 on his way to even greater fame and fortune. Now Harry Thomson Jones, the Newcan take heart. Morcon (nap), who won the Predominate States 12 months ago, returns to the course where he won n his sire's footsteps.
With a maiden's allowance and a two other good races last season. Following his fluent win in the Westbury Stakes at Sandown. with a majoen's anowance and a pacemaker in Sassanoco, Ilium will be hard to beat if he reproduces the form that gained him third place in last year's William Hill Futurity at Morcon will prove a hard nut to crack in the Clive Graham Stakes. Adonijah has been placed in the Earl of Sefton Stakes at Newmarket and the Prix Ganay at Longchamp Doncaster. There he was beaten less than a length by Alphabatim who is now second favourite for the Derby. lium was a disappointment at Newmarket at the beginning of this month when he finished only fourth to Claude Monet in the Heathorn Stakes, However, that race will have this spring - but Morcon should ensure that Henery Cecil's colt again has to make do with a place.

Derby Trial. If Bye Bye Birdie wins or runs well today, those who have backed Alphabatim for the Derby

Ilium to emulate

his famous

Derby trial

By Mandarin (Michael Phillips)

classic trial.

Goodwood, which has again been sponsored by Schroder Life Assur-

ance, is the last of the recognized Derby trials. Run over a mile and a

half on a course that involves turns and gradients, it is a good test of the

top-class thoroughbred with Epsom

market trainer, is hoping that Ilium.

one of Troy's first crop, will follow

done him a power of good and I expect to see a much more positive

performance this time. George Robinson, our Newmarket corre-spondent, told me vesterday that

lium's last gallop could not be

Today's race should help to tie up

GOODWOOD

GOING: good to firm, round course; good, straight cours

Tote double: 3.0, 4.0. Treble: 2.30, 3.30, 4.30

(8-13) unplaced behind Dorset Venture (9-7) last time, earli Soprano (8-11) (Leicester 7f. £1035, good to soft, Oct 17).

2.30 CLIVE GRAHAM STAKES (£11,043: 1m 2f) (6)

Draw advantage: High numbers best

[Televised: (BBC 1) 2.30, 3.0, 3.30]

2.0 BOXGROVE APPRENTICE HANDICAP (3-y-o: £1,783: 1m 2f) (17

BALABE, (Fast Racing) M Prescott 9-7
BESPOKE (BF) (Mrs W Hern) W Hern 9-7
TOP OF THE STRETCH (J Horgan) R Hannon 9-5
PEANDAY (B Boardman) H Beasley 8-13
RACEMOSA (A Hall) R Smyly 8-11
DOMINATE (Ars. S Wilsiams) P Mikhael 8-11
POUR MOI (B) (W Gaff) D Laing 8-11
GURUVAYOOR (Dr K Menon) P Cote 8-9
WETHBA (B) (H E Sheich Al Nahayan) M Blansherd 6-7
NEARDOWN BOY (C Horgan) C Horgan 8-8
PURPLE (Hart J de Romschiel) B Hobbs 8-8
ROCKY'S GAL (B Moor) W Holden 8-5
BATTLE DRIMM (I Holdsy) H Cadoy 8-4
MISS MAUD (Witham Land & Services) K Brassey 8-3
QUINTA DO LAGO (Angle Enterprises SA) A Jaryls 8-2
NATIVE CHANT (B Fisiq) M Usher 6-1
SOVEREESIN HONEY (A Norman-Thorpe) W Guest 8-1
1835 Captain Webster 8-10 A Weiss (13-2) S Woodman 15

1993: Captain Webster 8-10 A Weiss (13-2) S Woodman 15 ran.

8-11 Bespoke, 7-2 Belabil, 8 Top Of The Stretch, 12 Pour Moi, 14 Purple, Sovereign Honey, 16

DOME BULLARI. (8-4) 81 3rd, of 11 to Fen Tiger (9-12) (Beverley Im 41, 21293, good to soft, Apr 7).

BESPOKE (9-7) 11 2nd of 10 to Keyopo (9-3) (Nottinghem Im 2), 21858, firm, May 11, TOP OF THE

STRETCH (9-6) 12 3rd of 11 to Promised Isle (9-5) (Selisbury 81, 2248, firm, May 10, POUR MOI

(8-13) umplaced behind Dorset Venture (9-7) list time, estiler (6-11) 254, 4th of 18 to Sweet

1963: Fine Sun 6-9-0 Pat Eddery (8-1) M Lambert 8 ran. 11-10 Morcon, 15-8 Adonijeh, 13-2 Spanish Place, 10 Hawe Bladi, 14 Cannon King, 33 Current

Raiser.

FORSE MORCON (8-8) best Hot Touch (9-1) 31 at Sandown (1m 2f, £17910, good to firm, Apr 28, 8 ran). ADONLIAH (8-2) 148 and of 8 to Romikdo (8-2) in Longorisamp group one event (1m 3f, £37129, firm, Apr 29). CANNON KING not reced since (8-1) last over 5½4 at to Stansars (8-12) at Accord (1m 2f, £22310 good to firm, June 14, 11 ran). SPANISH PLACE (8-12) Stansars (8-12) at Accord (1m 2f, £22310 good to firm, June 14, 11 ran). SPANISH PLACE (8-12) Stansars (8-12) at Accord (1m 2f, 2013) pest Goldson Rute (7-10) ½ at Doncaster (8f, £8787, good, Mar 22, 10 ran). CURRENT RAISER (8-4) besten over 6½ when last of 5 behard Gay Lamur (8-7) at Newmarket (1m 4f, £22380, good to firm, May 4), HAWA BLADI twice well down the field in group three events at Evry (8f, soft) and Salmi-Cloud (1m 2f, soft).

3.0 SCHRODER LIFE PREDOMINATE STAKES (3-y-o: £12,590: 1m 4f)

1983: Morcon 8-6 W Carson (11-4 jt-fev) W Hern 6 ran.

Geoff Lewis, the Epsom trainer. Geoff Lewis, the Epsom trainer, told me yesterday that Turn And Fly, my selection for the Selburst Park Handicap Stakes, has been going really well at home recently. The ground was much too firm for him in his last race but before that Turn And Fly had run really well at his facility that the second was not been selected. Lingfield in the race won by Raami. However, with Kayus, Really Honest, who has also been waiting for better ground, Western Dancer and Turcy Boy also declared, Turn oday's race should help to the upsome of the loose ends that still exist
on the classic colts front. Alleging,
for instance, finished second in the
Chester Vase, beaten by Kaytu, a
stable companion of Crampon, who
is the Hern-Carson representative And Fly faces anything but an easy

At Ripon, Millaine is the form Stakes following her good run when sixth in the Cheshire Oaks. Millaine also ran well to finish fourth to against Alleging now. Ministerial also ran well to finish fourth to finished second in the Dee Stakes at Alleging in her only race as a two-vear-old. Even so I shall take a three lengths covering the first six home that day, the form does not look good enough.

Paul Kelleway, who may end the day on a high note by winning the Tegleaze Maiden Stkes for the second year in succession, this time with the promising newcomer Sharp

Alleging in her only race as a two-vear-old. Even so I shall take a chance with Lineman. now that he is running for the first time over a mile and a half, a distance in keeping with his pedigree (he is by Appiani). His fourth to finish d second in the promiser and the promise finished second in the promiser and the promiser and the first six chance with Lineman. now that he is running for the first time over a mile and a half, a distance in keeping with his pedigree (he is by Appiani). His fourth behind Moulton Boy over only nine furlongs at Thirsk was an encouraging effort.

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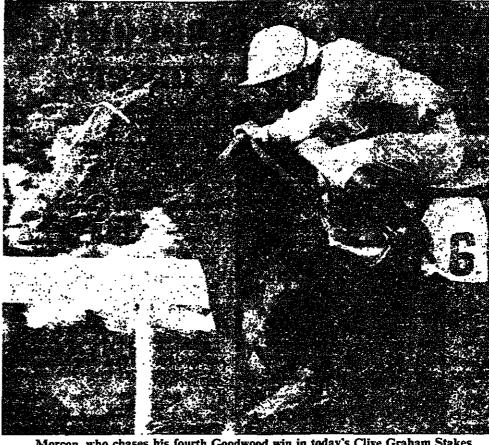
T J Williams 5

N Adams

E Cullen

Brown 5

R Morse 5



RACING: MAIDEN ALLOWANCE AND PACEMAKER SHOULD HELP NEWMARKET COLT GAIN FIRST SUCCESS

Morcon, who chases his fourth Goodwood win in today's Clive Graham Stakes

## Witchin halts Flying Ace's run

Point-to-point by Brian Beel

The highlight of an outstanding Melton Hunt Club meeting on Saturday was the BritAg Ladies' Championship in which Flying Ace. unbeaten in 17 consecutive races, finally met his match at the hands of Witchin, now fully recovered from a

At the end of the first circuit, Judy Grinver and Witchin were well clear. Flying Ace began to make a forward move four fences from home but although Doreen Calder had reduced the gap to three lenghts at the last fence, Witchin held on gamely to win by a length and a half. Teresa Webber on Brockie Law finished fast and was only beaten a head into third place. Miss Webber had consolation two races later when she won the Farmers' race on her father's White Paper from Peter Greenall's Robson and Joey Newton's Highgate Lady, both owner-

3.30 SELHURST PARK HANDICAP (3-y-o: £3,553: 1m) (14)

(J SELHURST PARK HANDICAP (3-y-o: £3,553: 1m) (1
3110-02 KAYUS (8) (KA Szic G Hunter 9-7
0041-2 REALLY HONEST (8F) (C St Georgel B Hambury 9-5
3100-44 TURN AND FLY (Eszi Commodines Ltd) G Lewis 9-5
0120- COURT AND SPARK (R Cyzer) H Candy 9-3
114000- CONMANJO (J Globs) D H Jones 9-1
41- TALK OF GLORY (P Deel) H Candy 9-11
43- SHEECO (G Ward) D Arbuthon 6-8
0022-00 SUGAR PALM (D Goldstein) R Hannon 8-5
0400-2 THE THRESHER (J Mulforn) R Armstrong 8-4
200-409 HATAL BOY (G Varrow) P Mitchell 8-4
0400-01 TURCY BOY (A M Jeffel) C Bensteed 7-11
400-0 DREAMCOAT (T Waterman) D Saste 7-7
1982: (sit aped) Com Street 5-10-0L Piggott 6-1b-fav) J Bos

1982: (all aged) Corn Street 5-10-0 L Piggott (3-1)t-fav) J Bosley 17 ran. 5-2 Really Honest, 100-30 Kayus, 5 The Thresher, 13-2 Western Dancer, 8 Court And Spath, Turn And Fly, 14 Sheeog, 16 others.

Turn And Ffy, 14 Sheeog, 16 others.
FORM: REALLY HONEST (9-7) 11½ 2nd of 15 to Mics Saint-Cloud (9-3) at Newbury (8f. 53345 good, Apr 13). TURN AND FLY (9-7) 6i 4th of 9 to Bobby Deczler (9-4) at Epsom (7f. 22933, first Apr 25). COURT AND SPARK (8-11) 513 5th of 8 to Round Hill (9-4) at Newmarkst (7f. 210788 good to time, Sept 30). TALK OF GLORY (9-6) heed writter trom Against The Grinn (9-0) a Lungfield (7f. 22330, good, Oct 31, 13 ran). SHEEOG (9-1) 22/3 and of 16 to Rare Gal (8-6) at Nerwick (5/4, 52930, good to firm, Aug 29). SUBAR PALM (9-11) 44/3 6th of 12 to Shmarkski (9-2) at Sandown (8f. 22633, good to firm, Apr 27). THE THRESHER (8-5) 2/2 2nd of 13 to Glen Na Smok (7-9) with WESTERN DANCER (8-5) 3rd beaten 25/2, at Kentonn (7f. 22070, good, May 7). TURC'S BOY (9-0) 11½ witner from Balmacara (8-2) at Beth (8f. 22257, firm, May 1, 12 ran).

Goodwood selections

By Mandaria

2.0 Racemosa, 2.30 MORCON (nap), 3.0 Hium, 3.30 Turn And Fly, 4.0

By Our Newmarket Correspondent

2.0 Balabil. 2.30 Adonijah. 3.0 Ilium. 3.30 The Thresher. 4.0 Dancing

4.0 WESTERTON HANDICAP (£2,805: 1m 6f) (17)

502 00-0012 MACMILLION (T McCarthy) Mrs B Warting 5-9-9 J Williamd 5

504 200-003 DANCING ADMIRAL (D) (W Gredey) C Brittain 4-9-3 Pat Eddery 1

505 120-102 AMERICK (BF) (Mrs M Watson-Smyth G Harwood 4-9-0 G Starkey 6

506 11009-4 HORTON LINE (C Hisriper) D Esworth 4-9-0 B Rouse 17

507 002132 FLEETIMS KNIGHT (P Winfled) J Dunitop 4-8-13 N Dawe 5 4

508 00240-9 TURKOMAN (M Pote) D Sasse 5-8-11 P Wateron 13

509 0310-00 HI LOVE (D Deer) B Rillis 4-8-9 S Cauthen 7

510 10189-0 HI EASTER (D) (Mrs A Port) H Candy 4-8-8 A Murray 14

511 32922-0 WATERHEAD (J Galvanorth D Oughton 4-8-8 A Murray 14

513 01340-4 BOYNE (D) (Cr Vitazini) P Watwyn 4-8-7 J Mercer 15

514 (2414-0 AZARA U Heyworth) H Candy 4-8-5 J Misthias 2

515 203030 TENDER ANGUS (Mrs E Boucher) J Grifford 8-8-2 A Clark 17

519 044440 COURTIFIELD (Miss C Mayrag) D Arbuthnox 4-8-1 Mr Hospin 19

520 200-40 ROYAL BRIGADIER (G Moses) G Batiding 4-7-10 W Carson 15

524 0000-44 KIRCAN LAMAD (B) (N Abdullet) J Clechanowski 5-7-7 W Adams 5 12

5193 4 MINSNAANSHIJ AMAD (B) (N Abdullet) J Clechanowski 5-7-7 N Adams 7 3

1933 Suppers Ready 5-9-0 W Newnes (11-4 fav) H Candy 9 ran.

1983: Suppers Ready 5-9-0 W Newnes (11-4 fav) H Cardy 9 ran. 7-2 Dencing Admiral, 9-2 Americk, 6 Fleeting Knight, 13-2 Macmillion, 8 Minshaanshu Amed, 1 aster, 10 Cario, 12 Azare, 14 Boyne, 16 others.

Easter, 10 Carlo, 12 Azare, 14 Boyne, 16 others.

FORM: MACMILLION (9-11) neck 2nd to Rizpatrick (9-5) at Seitsbury (1m 6f; £3011, firm, May 10, 11 ran), with MINSHAANSHU AMAD (7-10) 41 way 3rd, DANCING ADMIRAL (8-7) 5½ 3rd of 10 to Say Primus (9-10- at Sandown (1m 6f; £4129, good to firm, Apr 27), with AMERICK (8-7) over 10 way in Bit. FLEETING (NSGHT for run since [8-1] ½ 3rd of 19 to Childown (8-11) at Sandown (1m 6f; £1979, good, Oct 18), Ht LOVE (8-5) 10½ 5th to Forume's Guest (8-8) at Kempton (2m, £4686, firm, Apr 21, 6 ran), with FOYAL BRIGADIER (7-7) 2t zhead in 4th. Selection: MACMILLION.

4.30 TEGLEAZE MAIDEN STAKES (2-y-o: £1,494: 5f) (12)

BILLION BOY (Mrs S Haigh-Aussin) R Howe 9-0

CAVERSHAM (W Gams) M Blanchard 9-0

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DOWNSVIEW (B Marsh) A Moore 9-0

DURHAM PLACE (Miss M Savile) K Brassey 9-0

MAESTRO PRINCIPLE (W Norton) P Walwyn 9-0

MOSS EMPIRE (Mrs H Baaufort) R Hannon 9-0

PRINCE SABO (Mrs R Danels) B Swift 9-0

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SECRETARYS OFFICE (P Loonard) P Mischell 9-0

SHARP ROMANCE (Shirthos) G Harwood 9-0

1982 Britishold S C Surge (C-1) P Mail

1983: Altdorfer9-0 S Cauthen (7-1) P Kelleway B ran.

Dancing Admiral. 4.30 Sharp Romance.

4.0 WESTERTON HANDICAP (£2,805: 1m 6f) (17)

Admiral, 4.30 Sharp Romance.

These two riders were both successful in other races. In the first bers'. Greenall brought his total for the season to 18 when Royal Missile casily accounted for Shifting Gold. Newton had an all-the-way win on John Bunyan, who took the open by

about 100 yards from Prince Of Pleasure and Be Free. Greenall on Naughty Niece started favourite to win the Marie Curic Foundation Novice Championship but Stanwick Lad, ridden by John Sharp, got the better of him by two lengths. Stanwick Lad may run again tomorrow in the Massey Ferguson Gold Cup Championship Hunter Chase at Worcester where he would have a sound chance.

David Turner drew a blank after his long journey to the Dulverton West so he and Greenall now share the lead again in the Duly Telegraph Cup. Turner's first of two rides was Laurel Hill in the open where Bruce Dowling on Lay-The-Trump beat him by half a length. Lay-The-Trump was winning for the eighth time this season.

Grant Cann brought his total to 14 with a double on Tinker's Quest in the Adjacent Restricted and Rosebergen in the Maiden. At the Ystrad both open races had

predictable results with National Clover giving Mandy Lingard her tenth winner and Lock Raven scoring for the fourth time in as many weeks.

However, it was the Isaacs family who had greatest cause for celebration as Katharine, aged 18, had her first win from seven rides on her father's Saddler's Queen in the Adjacent Hunts'. She thus joined her brothers. Andrew and Jeremy, who each rode their first winners earlier in the season.

## Stanerra to start with the **Eclipse**

By Christopher Goulding

Stanerra, the great Irish mare who has enjoyed worldwide success, will start another busy international campaign in the Eclipse Stakes at Sandown on July 7.

Last season Frank Dunne's six-

year-old won the Japan Cup, overcoming colic only hours before the race. At Royal Ascot she achieved the rare distinction of winning two races, the Prince of Wales's Stakes on the Tuesday and the Hardwicke Stakes on the Friday. Dunne said yesterday: "She is in fine form. The plan is to kick off in the Eclipse, followed by the King George VI and Queen Elizabeth Diarnond Stakes, the Arlington Million and finally the Benson and Hedges Gold Cap. But if she is not running up to be the best she will be running up to her best she will be retired, and this will definitely be

her last season. When she retires I hope to send her to Mill Reef of General Assembly, Brian Rouse, who has been associated with the mare, will again ride her throughout the year." Dunne added.
Despite going into the Eclipse without a run this season, Dunne is

very confident that she can produce her top form and is far from worried about meeting old rivals. Time Charter and Sun Princess, who are likely to have similar programmes. "We feel we know a lot more about her this year", Dunne said.

## Stoute runs two in Oaks

Michael Stoute said yesterday that he would run both Optimistic Lass and Malaak in the Oaks at Epsom on June 9 (John Karter writes). Optimistic Lass, a winner of last week's Musidora Stakes at York, will almost certainly be ridden by Walter Swinburn. Stoute's stable jockey. Pat Eddery has been offered the ride on Malaak, winner of the Cheshire Oaks, but has yet to confirm his acceptance. Leading bookmakers make Optimistic Lass clear favourite at 5-1 with Malaak generally available at 7-1.

## Four winners for Piggott

Newbury treble on Saturday with four winners at Yarmouth yesterday on Jolly Business (6-4), Going Broke (2-1), Tocave (4-11) and Llinos (6-4). Jolly Business set the ball rolling with a three-length victory over No Rebate in the Primrose Stakes. It also provided Tony Ingham, the Epsom trainer, with his first winner of the season.

Surfing Era completed a double for Ingham and landed a gamble for the stable in the Tulip Selling Stakes. The winner was partnered Stakes. The winner was partnered by Ray Still, who was gaining his

first win this year.

Piggott rode a cheeky race on
Tocave to hold off Canadian Crown
and win the Daffodil Maiden Stakes for Henry Cecil. Piggott was also at his best in the Harbour Fillies Handicap where he drove Llinos home in the last stride as four horses flashed passed the post together. Llinos gained the spoils by a head from Baba Ann (!2-1).

Lloyd, a Welsh farmer, who missed the victory as he has 4,000 sheep and does all the lambing himself.

Having spent 10 years as assistant to Dick Hern and Vincent O'Brien, David Murray-Smith certainly has the right credentials for the training profession and he gained his first Flat success with Going Broke in the Reedham Ferry Handicap. Piggott, riding another confident race, was always handily placed on

Going Broke and, after striking the front three furlongs out, he kept his mount going well to beat Kitty Come Home by one and a half

lengths.

Mick Ryan had a day of mixed fortunes. He lost his staying handicapper The Pawn, who shattered a fellock in the race won by Going Broke, and No Rebate, his well-fancied two-year-old was beaten in the first race. But Wortingtoot gave Ryan some consolation for John Winter, the winning trainer, said: "That's the way she has to be ridden. I never thought I'd win a Handicap by a length from Stylish

#### **Results from Yarmouth**

2.200gns.
3.15 (1m 6f) 1. GOLNG BROKE (L. Piggon; 2-1 lay); 2. Kithy Come Home (R. Gurant 14-1); 3, Favourite Nephew (A Werss, 8-1), Also ram 11-4 The Paun (PU), 6 Bant And Rave, 8 Al Near (4th), 9 Val Camber, 11 Glenhawk (5th), 20 Merman (6th), 40 Steady Dudley, Question, 20 Merman (6th), 40 Steady Dudley, Question, 20 Kithy 12 ran, 1 J. J., J., 44, 51, S Murray Smith at Mariborough, Tole, 13.80; 57 80, 23.50, £3.80. DF £24.80 CSF: £31.94. Trocst £186.01

GOING: Good to form.

2.15 (51 25yol 1 ... JOLLY BUSINESS (L. Piggot, 2-11 iav), 2. Candian Crawn (D McHargue, 7-2); 3, if A Piggot, 2-16 iav); 2, No Robate (P Robinsin, 7-3); 3, Equilibre (B Thomson, 4-1), ALSO RAN: 6 Rock On Dee Hun), 20 Hadisco Read (5th), 33 Ave Welfington (6th), 6 ran. 3, 2, 5, 3, if A Nutshelf (S Edwards, 33-1), 450 ran. 16 formation (6th), 6 ran. 3, 2, 5, 3, if A Nutshelf (S Edwards, 33-1), 450 ran. 16 formation (6th), 33 Abjad, Hartow Bitt, Manadina (4th), 33 Abjad, Hartow Bitt, Moralm (D McKesown, 33-1), 3, 41 Strike (P Bloomfield, 15-2), ALSO RAN: 4 fav Daddy's Peasure (4th), 5-2 Poppy Seed, 5 Lysthess (5th), 10 Quite Alert, 14 Here I Am, 16 Fighting Jammy, 20 Turn To Gold, Barnaby Grande, 25 Anse Chastanet, 33 Wensum Lass (6th), 40 Quite Alert, 14 Here I Am, 16 Fighting Jammy, 20 Turn To Gold, Barnaby Grande, 25 Caras (4th), 13-2 Results (Montana Dawn, 14 ran. 2'%, neck, 3), 11, neck, 10 piggot, 2-10 4.45 (1m) 1, ILINOS (L Piggott, 8-4 fav); 2. Baba Ann (D McHargue, 12-1); 3, Cascabel (R Curam, 8-1), ALSO RAN; 3 Alsyyam (5th), 5 Pendore, 6 Humbersake Lady, 13-2 Reveaux Raver (4th), 14 Empress Corina (5th), Inset Lady, 33 Miss Feiham, Sandra, 11 fan, Hd, rk, 34, 11-9), 49 J Wheter at Newmarket, TOTE: 63.30; 51.50, 54.10, 51.80 DF: £20.40, CSF: 524.85, Tricast F127-36, Stewards Inquiry the result stood, TOTE DOUBLE: £8.05, TREBLE: £8.15, PLACEPOT: £24.05.

Course specialists GOODWOOD JOCKEYS: L. Piggott 43 winners from 216 ndes. 19,9%; P. Eddery 37 from 190, 19,5%; W. Carson, 39 from 209, 18,7%. TRAINERS: G. Herwood 41 winners from 172 runners. 23 %; W. Herm 34 from 116, 28,3%; H. Cacil 28 from 72, 38,9%.

Cacci 28 from 72, 39.9% RIPON
IOCKEYS: M Miller 8 winners from 32 rides, 25 0%; P Robinson 14 from 71, 18.7%; M Birch 33 from 24, 14.7%.
TRAINERS: M H Easterby 30 winners from 156 winners, 12.2%; M Stoops 9 from 34, 26.5%; F Durr 8 from 53, 15.1%.

7 30 INGSDON SELLING HANDICAP CHASE (£740: 2m 150yd) (11)

## 6.0 NEWTON ABBOT CHALLENGE CUP MAIDEN HURDLE (Dav 1: 2m 150yd) 16

Newton Abbot

GOING: good to firm

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NEWTON ABBOT SELECTIONS: (By Mandarin) 6.0 Princess May, 6.30 Spencern Lanc. 7.0 Sea Image. 7.30 Pompous Prince. 8.0 Dicity Steb. 8.30 John Doyle.

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23-4 LUMHNATE (J Rowles) J Dunison 8-6
4-42 PRIME ASSETT (Mar P Yong) W O'Gorman 8-6
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2.45 Absent Chimes, 3.15 Lavinia's Pet. 3.45 Powersaver Lad. 4.45 Try Me. 5.15 Lineman.

71-4 Patace Rocket, 4 Scott's Hill, 5 Mill House Lady, 13-2 Lavinia's Pet, 8 Trangala, Donnysmookercentre, 10 Winning Style, 14 others. 3.45 C B HUTCHINSON MEMORIAL CUP HANDI-

10 100-6 BELLAMUSE E Eldin 4-8-7 R. Cockrains 10
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7-2 Form Master, 9-2 Try Me, 5 Mans God, 6 Abourt, 7 Rictals Choice, 9 Larly Of Leisure, 10 Jesters Pet, 12 Fluctuate, 18 others. 5.15 HINKS HALL MAIDEN STAKES (£2,609: 1m 4f) 9-4 Linsman, 3 August 4 Bellycrackers, 6 Mileine, 8 Ancient Marrier, 10 Potissown, 14 others.

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YHS MAIDEN STAKES (2-y-c: £2,511: 5f) (13)

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Edinburgh results

GOING: Good to limi
2.30 (5f) 1, ILLICIT (G Dickle 16-11: 2, Pergoda (D Leachatter 9-2 favy 3, H R Miscro (A Cunningham, 8-1) Also ram 11-2 Tradasman (Sch, 6 Bincleaves, 8 Carpenter's Boy (5th), 9 Fargreen (6th), 10 King Charlemagne, Biocharm Skolar, 16 Siny Secret, 20 Goodphri (JR), Erack-en Gäl, Rapid Ledy, Dury Watch, 14 ran, 17-1, 5h hd. 17-1, 2, 74.1 G Fielder C Oakham, Toter C34-60; £4.9 (5, 27.0, 52.10, DF: £4.50, CSF: £83.18, TRICAST: £566 47. 20. (S) 1, INISHPOUR (A Bond, 8-1); 2, King's Badge (C Dwyer, 25-1); 3, Bantel Bondman (N Carlske, 5-1), Also ran: 7-4 tav Summer Satt (4m; 3 Sea of Gold (6m), 6 Linoyam (6m), 50 Dubovsky, 7 ran. 11, 41, 21, 63, 31, G Pet \$176-20. CSF: £117-38.

3.30 [1m 37] 1. TAFFY JONES [M Berry, 5-2 lav); 2. Sk Bleased (E Hide, 3-1); 3. Maledhu (W Ryan, 4-1); Also ran: 10 Tersus (5th), 11 Cap D'Azure (4th), 12-1 Bullom (4-9-0 M Fry, 6th), 14 Gaype, 25 Rosa Cherrer, 50 Sydetrky, 9 ran. 2<sup>4</sup>3, fk, 2<sup>2</sup>3, fl, 3), M McCormack at Wantage, Tote: £2-30; £1,60; £1.50, £1.40. DF: £5.30. C.S.F. SSA5.
4.0 [im 41], HERRADURA (C Nutter, 4-11 lav); 2. Jack Ramssy (M Berry, 3-1), 3. Eternal Dancer (J Bleasdale, 10-1), Also ran. 33 Crack A Bottle (4th), 4 ran. 151, 2i, dist. M Prescoti at Newmerkst. Tote: £1.20. DF: £1.20. C S F. £1.58.

£1.68.

4.30 (1m) 1. PRINCE OF LIGHT (M Frv. 11-1); 2.
Lady Nickleton (A Bond. 12-1); 3, Sundhope
Lym (N Carliste, 6-1); ALSO RAN. 100-30 fav
Waldron Hill Shit. 11-2 C A Lighting, 7 Le Di
De. 8 Royal Duty (Hin, Hower's Prote. 12
Ecroler Spoil (Brin, 16 Ocnil Hills Sizr, 25 Secret
Minstrel. 11 ran. NK, hd, 11, Zi. 1½; Denys
Smith at Bishop Auckland. TOTE: £8,60; 23.20,
£2.30, £3.00. DF: \$37.40. CSF-£118.47.
Thicast £1,009.20. Brought in 650gns.
5.0 (7) 1. CORNICHARIN (R Cochrane, evens
tarr; 2. Nice One Andy (J Bleasdele, 6-1); 3,
Kaddesh (R Lines, 7-2, ALSO RAN: 6 Harvest
Princest (4th). 10 Fifty Quad Short (6th), 12
Triddyeysty (5th), 14 Abu Nabeem, 53 Cheeky
Chap, Mass Guenavere, 9 ran. NR: Mantx, nk,
11-1, St. 11. M McCormack at Warrage TOTE:
£2.10; £1.10, £2.00, £1.50, DF: £7.30, CSF:
£10.70. Sieward's enquiry, result stands.

Three English-trained horses are expected to contest Friday's Irish 1.000 Guineas at the Curragh. They are Shoot Clear (Walter Swinburn). Katies (Philip Robinson) and Desirable (Steve Cauthen). Andy Gray's hairy-chested goal won the FA Cup for Everton on Saturday, won the approval of virtually every commentator on the game, and left poor Steve Sherwood, Watford's goalkeeper, feeling like the man who was kicked in the teeth and then shot dead for mumbling.

But it's just not fair. Sherwood will think forever. Oh yes it was, say referee and critics. But Sherwood is not quite alone in his misery. Both Peter Shilton, the England goalkeeper, and Alan Hodgkinson, the highly-regarded specialist goalkeeping coach (he works with Coventry, Leicester, Sheffield Wednesday, Watford and England Under-21) are lined up on the side that says a foul, not a goal should have been given.

Unhappy Sherwood's sense of injustice is increased by the fact that all the pundits were expecting him to muck it up on the day. He has been written off as a poor keeper, and when a cross that was a goalkeeper's ball ends up as a goal, there seems little for a critic to do other than to congratulate himself on being right all along. But Sherwood, and with him Shilton and Hodgkinson, is convinced that the goal was not a goalkeeping error, but the result of an unfair challenge which no goalkeeper could prevent.

Shilton, the unofficial chairman of the goalkeepers union, is right behind Brother Steven. "A foul should have been given" he said. "If Sherwood had dropped the ball a little, it would have been a goal, fair enough. If a goalkeeper is on the floor and the ball is kicked out of his hands, then a foul is given. The same ruling applies when he is going up for a cross. Gray wasn't trying to foul the keeper, but he was half expecting not to get near the ball. I'm

Anderlecht will be hoping to get rather more out of Enzo Scrio, their 18-year-old midfield player, then they did in Brussels, when they play

pressures on this shy. Sicilian immigrant, are growing. Enzo Bearzot, manager of Italy, who today play West Germany in a

jamboree game in Zurich, then go on to play Canada and the United States in Toronto and New York,

wants him for the next World Cup.

He has publicly appealed to a big
Italian club to buy him, so he can
play for Italy. But Belgium

themselves may want him. Having failed to naturalise the Spanish-born Lozano, now with Real Madrid, for

the last World Cup, they might try

Bearzot wants him to come to

Italy, do his military service and qualify as an Italian, it was because

to naturalise him ... as a footballer. Internazionale of Milan did show

interest in Scifo, but it has not developed. Liam Brady still seems a

more likely inside left and partner to

Guiseppe Mezza Stadium. Rumme-nigge would still like Hansi Muller

to play, but he made polite noises about Brady, saying that Bayern had

many year's France's top club, have been relegated after 21 seasons in

the first division. They lost 2-0 in a home play-off with Racing Paris, a

once mighty team who return to the

top flight after 20 years of oblivion.

Under French rules SaintEtienne, who finished eighteenth
out of 20 in the first division had to

play home and away matches with

Racing, runners-up in their section

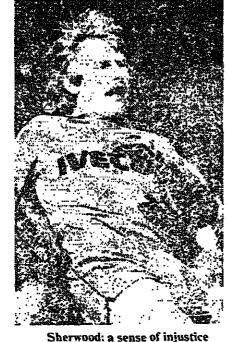
of the second division, in an attempt to retain their place. After

gaining a goalless draw in the first leg in Paris last Tuesday, Saint-Etienne were favourites to stay up

Saint-Etienne,

newly acquired Karl-Heinz

again with Scifo.



certain that Sherwood had the ball in his hands. So it has to be a foul." Hodgkinson and Shilton agreed that Sherwood had got himself in something of a tangle, going backwards to take the ball, which prevented him from taking it at its highest point, and which permitted Gray to get in. But that, they say, does not affect the illegality of the goal.

Hodgkinson believes Sherwood has

Zico greatly admires his successor in Flamengo's team. Leandro, the Flamengo and Brazil centre-half,

calls Bebeto 'the new Zico.' Zico says for goodess' sake leave him alone and don't put such burdens on

him. "Let the boy play as he wants to play. These comparisons hurt me

Bebeto's fragile physique. Bebeto, schemer and scorer, is a fragile little fellow whom Flamengo are trying to build up as they did Zico.

Still another Flamengo star,

Junior, the attacking full back who has decided not to leave for Italy.

admires Hebeto. Junior thinks it is a

little too early to pick Bebeto
I am delighted to hear that
Pedroto, manager of the Porto team
who lost the Cup Winners Cup final
to Juventus but will represent

Portugal again in the tournament rortugal again in the tournamnt next season as national cup winners, is not dying. Although he has had cancer and was even treated in London at the Royal Marsden

hospital, he has made an extaordi-

nary recovery and is expected soon to take over the reins from his deputy, Antonio Morais. Long may

double investigation into the recent

outside the Olympic Stadium, is

taking heavy precautions for the final on May 30. Much criticised Dr

Bergamo, in charge of police plans,

says that there will be a 24-hour guard on the stadium, that Liverpool's supporters "will be escorted directly from the airport

and the station to the Olympic stadium, avoiding the historic

stadium, avoiding the historic centre. "No", there will be no ban

would work. "The English will go in search of wine. We know it." Police will be brought in from all over

a lot at the beginning of my career.

Club and country place big

burdens on young shoulders

Saint-Etienne's crumbled dramatically two years ago with the overturn of the long

serving chairman. Roger Rocher and the discovery of a large slush

fund allegedly used to give tax-free secret payments to players and

University, has turned for help with the coming England game to Andy Roxburgh, Scotland's chief coach.

Roxburgh has sent him tapes of England's two last games. Given the kaleidescopic changes in England's team, one doubts whether they will

American champions, includes the country's rising star, Atquilera, scorer, with a header, of the goal which gave Uruguay a 1-! draw againbst Brazil in Bahia and the

Omar Borras, Uruguay's able

world

**FOOTBALL** 

Brian Glarrylle

Saint-Etienne's

Lozano had ducked out or manay service in Belgium as a foreigner that the authorities were unwilling team. one doubts whether uncy team.

Rummenigge; who last week headed Bayern Munich's goal against Inter in a 1-1 friendly match in the

been having an unnecessarily cruel time from the critics all season, which makes Saturday's goal a double misery. "He had one bad game that was televised, and that got him written off as a nervous keeper. But he didn't have a bad game at

"The point about the goal," Shilton continued, "is that a forward is in a position where he can take the chance of conceding a foul to get to the ball, while a goalkeeper dare not. What does it matter to a froward if he gives away a free-kick in

'It is a fact that a goalkeeper needs only to be slightly impeded to have the timing of a catch destroyed. These days, I tend to punch more than I did, because forwards take chances more. And Sherwood will have been safe on Saturday if he had punched rather than tried to make the perfect catch, and then had a forward in on him. I'm punching more because I'm always trying to be safer. Be safe first, and brilliant second.

"I'm not a coward. I don't complain about going in head first among the boots for a 50/50 ball. But when people come in on your blind side as you go for crosses, then bravery doesn't come into it. You are simply being impeded."

There is a lot of guff being takled about goalkeepers being an over-protected species. But no goalkeeper in the world can catch the ball while a forward is bashing his arms - no matter how well meaning he is. You can't blame Sherwood for feeling that life has rather a down, on bim right now.

Simon Barnes

## Results from

overseas

Armwerp 2; Molespiews 3, Stantiseru Livrye Champions, Beverent, Sulf GARIJAN: CS/CA Sept Zname Chernomorets 0; Eler 1, Lokomorth Sofia Trakia 7, Belasata 0; Slavia 3, Säven 0; Barce Shoumen 1; Lokomorth Plovdix 3, Haskovo 8, Stava 0; Cherno More 2; Levalu Spartak whether Brazil, who have at long last appointed a new manager in Zico's brogher Edu (ex Vasco da Zgama) launch the 20-year old Bebeto against England in Rio.

Zska-Spartak 1.

EAST GERMAN: Dynemo Berlin (), Lokomotiv Lapzig 2: Yorwaerts Frankfurt 2. Dynamo Dresden 2: Karl-Mary Stadt 1, Magdeburg 1; Chernie Lapzig (), Union Berlin 2: Rot-Weiss Erfurt 2. Carl Zeess Jena (): Stahl Riesa 4, Chemie Halle 2; Hansa Riostock 3, Wismari Aue (), Chamcitons, Dynamo Berlin, HUNGARIAN: Ferencevaros 2, Volan 2; Haladas 1, Vasas Budapest 2: Zelaegerszeg (), Nyregyhaza (): Pecs (), Videcton 1; Rabe Ero 1, Casepel 1, Szeged (), MTK VM (); Tatabanya 1, Upest Dossa (); Disogyor 1, Honred 1.

POLISH: Szomblerki Bytom (), Wisle Krakow (); Upost Dozsa v Disogyof 1, Horwed 1.
POLISH: Szomblerki Bytom 0, Wisle Krakow 0;
Widzew Lodz 2, Pogon Szczecn 1; Beltyk
Gdynla 1, GKS Katowice 1; Zagłebie
Sosnowiec 1, Ruch Chrozow 1; Motor Lubih 0,
LKS Lodz 0; Crapovia Krakow 1, Gornik
Walbrzych 0; Slask Wrocław 1, Logia Warsaw
1; Lech Poznan 1, Gornik Zabre 0.
SOVIET: Dneor Dnepropetrovsk 3, Ararat
Yerawan 1; Dynamo Moscow 0, Central Army
Sports Club 1; Pakhtakor Tashkent 1, Kalrat
Alma Ata 1; Nefichi Balku 2, Metallist Kharkov
0.

SWISS: Aarau 7. Vevey 0: Basie 4, St Gallen 2; La Chaux-de-Fonds 3. Lucerne 2: Chasso 3, Zurch 2: Lausanne 2. Xemax Neuchatel 0; Servette 2; Young Boys 0: Sion 4, Wettingen 0: Graschopper 1: Bellincone 0
TURNISH: Fenerbehea 1; Besidoas 1: Gálatasaray 0, Sarlyer 1; Ankaragucu 0. Bursaspor 0; Adamaspor 2: Zonguldakapor 1; Kocaálispor 1; Orduspor 0: Selayaspor 0; Telayaspor 0; Tel

WEST GERMANY: Kickers Offenbach 1, Eintracht Brunswick 2: Fortuna Dusseldorf 1, Waldhof Marnheim 2: Hamburg 0, Eintracht Frenklurf 2; Bayer Leverkusen 1, Borussia Münchengladbach 2: Kaiserstautern 4.

Sayeri Munch 1.
YUGOSLAV: Buducnost Taograd 1, Zeljeznicar Sarajero 1; Dinamo Virktovic 3, Celik Zenica 1; Sarajevo 5, Osljek 0; Vojvodina Novi Sad 2, Vardar Skopje 0; Olimpija I,lubijana 0, Red Star 1; Dinamo Zagreb 2, Velez Mostar 0; Rijaka 2, Radnicki Nie 0; Partizan Belgrade 1, Hajduk Solit 0; Pristina 1, Stooca Tuzla 0. SPANISH LEAGUE CUP: Second round, first leg: Athelitic Bilbao 1, Aletico Madrid 3; Barcelora 3, Real Socadad 0; Sporting 3, Osasura 0.

take place in Mexico City on December 14, 1985. Qualifying matches must be completed by Osasma 0.

ARGENTINE: Velez Sersileid 0, Huracan 0:
River Plate 0, Instituto de Cordoba 0;
Argantinos Juniora 2. Rosario Central 1:
Chacanta Juniora 1. Independiente 1:
Temperiery 0, Estudiantes de la Plata 1; Urson
de Santa Fe 0, Ferrocarrii Cesse 5; Newself's
Oid Boys 0, Boca Juniora 0; Racing de
Cordoba 3, Platense 0; Talleres de Cordoba 2,
San Lorenzo 1. December 1 of that year. Soviet officials have refused to comment on the FIFA decision

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## Martin has to give in to ankle injury

Alvin Martin, of West Ham United, is the second player to withdraw from the England squad for Saturdays game with Scotland at Hampden Park and the visit of the Soviet Union to Wembley the

He joins the unlucky Statham, of West Bromwich Albion, on the sidelines, after hobbling out of Pat Holland's testimonial game against Tottemham Hotspur on Friday with recurrence of ankle trouble. It is he same injury that caused him to withdraw during the second half of England's last game, the 1-0 defeat Statham withdrew last week with

a knee injury. The manager, Bobby Robson, is unlikely to call up replacements, unless more injury problems arise. Gary Stevens and Derek Moun-

Gary Stevens and Derek Mountield, from Everton's FA Cup winning side, have been called up to the England squad for the second leg of the UEFA under-21 final, against Spain in Sheffield on Thursday. It is the first international recognition for either player.

The Watford winger, Callaghan, and Smith, of Leicester, are also added, and Manchester United's Bailey will link up with the squad on

Wales, in 1982, a crowd of 2.315

gathered on a warm summer evening at Wrexham to provide the

perfect evidence for the critics, lince that nondescript match, won 3-0 by Wales, the fame, in not the fortune, of both teams has soared, while Scotland, the chief instigators in the death of the championship.

and England have seen their

ambitions plummer. Northern Ireland's World Cup adventures far

outshone England's, and in the European Championship qualifying groups Wales and Northern Ireland came closest to providing Britain

with a representative in the finals. Last month the Irish ran England

desperately close to defeat at Wembley, and recently the matur-ing Welsh side achieved it. It is frustrating for Billy Bingham and

Cup qualifying

change after

Scotland plea

The chances of Wales and Scotland reaching the 1986 World Cup finals in Mexico have been

imported by FIFA rule changes announced in Zurich.

The system of qualifying has been mended. If Scotland or Wales

finish second in group seven, they no

two other runners-up in a play-off section of three teams, as FIFA had

The draw for the final rounds will

the Oceania group.



his return today from a club trip to Hongkong. England lead 1-0 from the first leg.



## Welsh and the Irish dispute home rule

It is ironic that after the powerful Mike England, the respective cases Wales and Northern Ireland managers. have made in the last two months for saving the British Championship on the grounds of competitiveness. their coming together at Swansea tonight will provide their opponents The Welsh have strong motivwith the very reason why they believe the championship is no longer financially viable.

The last time this fixture was in

ation for victory tonight, in the eighty-sixth fixtures between the two clubs; to finish as champions of the last home series will be some consolation. Northern Ireland, with their first qualifying match for the 1986 World Cup finals perilously close - they play Finland in Helsinki on Sunday - will not want to risk too much.

Everion, and Jackett, of Watford, who provides the only change, with Thomas, of Chelsea, injured. "It's a chance for Jackett to get rid of his frustration," England said.

#### Last selection problem for Burkinshaw

"Ossie's fitness is as good as we can hope at this stage," Burkinshaw said today. "I must look closely though, to decide whether that is originally planned. After a counterproposal from the SFA secretary,
Ernie Walker, accepted by the other
countries, a ballot paired group
seven runners-up with the winners of first team games this season. His last senior match was the third round UEFA Cup tie against FK Austria in Vienna in March. He has played three friendly games in the last week or so and has another two weeks of matches and full training. I would be certain of

Martin: second casualty

# By Clive White

managers.

The life-support machines are being switched off just when there are real signs of recovery.

Wales bring together three of the protagonists from Saturday's FA Cup final: Southall and Ratcliffe, of

WALES: N Southell (Everton), D Phillips (Plymouth), J Hopidne (Fullrem), K Retolife (Everton), J Jones (Chelsea), G Devies (Fullrem), K Jackett (Wattlord), R James (Stote City.) A Davies (Mrachaster United), I Fush (Liverpool), M Hughes (Manchester United), I (Virtubledon), P Nicholas (Crystal Palace); M Vaughan (Carolif City), N Statter (Brastol Romers).

ham Hotspur manager, has one las nam Hotspur manager, has one last important decision to make before leaving the club: whether or not to risk Osvaldo Ardiles in tomorrow night's UEFA Cup final second leg.

#### MOTOR RACING

## McLaren may take a back seat on black-and-gold grid

Niki Lauda is not the most Mariboro-McLaren team: the Mariboro-McLaren team:
"We've got the best car in Formula
One at the moment, with a good
engine and good tyres; and that is
why I am full of confidence for the race. I hope I can win so that Alain [Prost] doesn't move too far ahead in the world championship".

Lauda's win o Sunday was just about perfect, with Prost finishing just out of the points in seventh place. With five races gone, they are first and second in the table - Prost with 24 points Lauda with 18 - and five points clear of Rend Arnoux and Derek Warwick, their closest

Their cars are the best because of a combination of factors. They are fast in a straight line, as confirmed by the speed trap on the main straight at Dijon, where Lauda's McLaren-TAG was second fastest at 182.70 mph against the 184.31 of Eijo de Angelis's Lorus-Renault.

Elio de Angelis's Lorus-Renault.

They run on Michelin tyres, like Brabham and Renault, among others, so there should not be any advantage there, particularly since the rival Goodyears are getting better by the race and may prove to have the edge on some circuits to come. There's no doubt that the Porsche-built TAG turbo has a lot of power, but power has to be traded off against economy, and here they seem to have a little in hand.

Lunda Patrick Tambay (whose

Lauda, Patrick Tambay (whose Renalut finished second) and Nigel Mansell third in his JPS Lotus-Renault) seemed to have had an equually hard race at Dijon, after which their fuel tank contents were measured. Lauda's still contained 24 litres, Tambay's 21 and Mansell's 15. All three could have used more turbo boost, for the track proved less thirsty than expected

nica Lauda is not me most talkative grand prix driver but when highly visible advantage in turning the has something to say it is usually into corners, particularly the worth listening to. Before the medium-speed and fast corners, French Grand Prix here he said of testifying to the deagner John testifying to the deagner John Barnard's chassis expertise. Given this and a high level of excellence (even if not necessarily a cadvantage) in all other departme including aerodynamics, grans mission efficiency and traction, all you need are the two most determined, single-minded drivers in the business and the team's dominance becomes more standable.

The run, of course, may not last, (Witness the Brabham team's lowly fortunes). The next race is at Monaco, where McLaren failed

even to qualify last year.

Such a debacle is unlikely next week, but on the streets of Monte Carlo McLaren's rivals have their best chance yet of pushing them back on the starting grid, which they must do if they are to arrest McLaren's domination.

McLaren's domination.

After the performance of Lotus, here, and with one or two "tweaks" being prepared for Monaco, there may be a black-and-gold from to the grid in Monte Carlo, with Mansell and de Angelis scrapping as hard for pole position as I and a and Prost are pole position as Landa and Prost are for championship points.

 Heavy rain washed out the final day of time trials for the Indianapolis 500 yesterday. The

race is on Sunday.
Slowest qualifier, Jacques Villeneuve, of Canada, returned to the track after a stay in hospital caused by a crash last week. He held his position in the middle of the ninth cleared to drive in the race until further check-ups tomorrow, If Villeneuve's March is scratched Chris Kneifel, the only driver to fail in qualifying, will return to the 33-

#### Casebook of a fly fisherman

## There is a doctor in the house of wax

By Conrad Voss Bark Many who have finished for

salmon at Blanchdoyn on the Tamar; the Somerley water of the Hampshire Avon, Easter Ekchies and Delfur on the Spey, Lekford on the Test, and no doubt other splendid rivers during the period from the end of World War II autiliary. about the mid-seventies will be a little surprised to know that a fellow into surprise to know that a renow fly fisherman and a good companion on these waters, Or Philip Neighbour, is now a wax model in Salisbury Museum.

Dr Neighbour, a graduate of Sidney Sussex, a contemporary of Rupert Brooke, served in the Army in 1914-1918 and later, after having a practice in Harley Street, gave it
up to become a country doctor. He
took over a surgery, which had
already been there for a number of
discovered that the surgery in the years, in an old stable block at was the key move - the first stage in doctors' surgeries were like in the the journey to Salisbury Maseum.

One suspects, from the evidence their own dispensing of his character, that Dr Neighbour.

The surgery could not be came to Amesbury to be near the chalk streams. There could be few



without warning, he would take the day off, shut up his surgery and out notice in the window: Gone He retired in the mid-seventies.

locked his surgery, and left it just as it always had been when he had taken it over. That was the second stage in the journey to the museum. The third was after his death in

old stable block was unique, dating

The surgery could not be destroyed and broken up. It had to be preserved and so the enterprising waseum staff transported it, piece chalk streams. There could be few better reasons and many a Harley Street man feels similar componing since the fished the Test and the Hampshire Avor regularly and took to a permanent home. And there is one good fish from beat three at fisher men of his time.

He knew many of the great fishermen of his time.

A splendid man indeed, some of the moment when he can escape to the river, his salmon files are ready near to bim on a shelf.

Court of Appeal

## Court of Appeal

## Order 53 not apt for private law claim

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priate where a claim for damages was based on alleged private law rights and the case could be made good on the facts and the private law without the court having a discretion whether or not to grant relief. The prosecution of such a claim was in no way a "misuse" of the process of the court

The Court of Appeal gave reasons for their dismissal on May 11 of an appeal by the defendants, the Milk Marketing Board, against Mr Justice Neill's dismissal on February 15 (The Times, February 21) of their application for three paragraphs in the points of claim of the plaintiffs, An Bord Bainne Co-Operative Ltd (Irish Dairy Board) in the Irish board's action against the defen-dants to be struck out as an abuse of Leave to appeal to the House of

Mr John Swift, OC, Mr Derrick Turriff and Mr Christopher Vajda for the defendants; Mr David Vaughan, QC and Miss Hillary

Heilbron for the plaintiffs. The MASTER OF THE ROLLS. giving the reserved reasons of the court, said that the plaintiffs sought an injunction restraining the defendants, an English statutory corporation, from differentiating corporation, from differentiating reasons into writing thetween the prices at which they sold milk destined for butter of cases stemming from the decision manufacture according to whether the butter was sold to an intervention agency or into the United Kingdom domestic market.
They also claimed damages which
in July 1983 were particularized at
slightly more than £12m "and

In paragraphs 3 to 6 of their inter alia, that the defendants by selling milk at differential prices had acted contrary to their obligations under European law and the common organization of the market common organization of the market The decision had nothing to do in milk and milk products and in with substantive rights. It had breach of Council Regulation (EEC)
No 1422/78 and/or Commission
Regulation (EEC) 1565/79 and/or in

The procedure of judicial review under Order 53 of the Rules of the Supreme Court was wholly inappropriate where a claim for damages was based on alleged private law rights and the case could be made The defendants had sought to

strike out paragraphs 3 to 6 upon the ground that they involved "an abuse of the process of the court". 6 alleged a cause of action in, or mainly in, the field of public law which could or should only be pursued by the judicial review procedure provided by Order 53 of the Rules of the Supreme Court.

Mr. Lustica Maill had enforced the Mr Justice Neill had refused the application deciding that in the exercise of his discretion it would be inappropriate to strike out the

paragraphs.

The defendants appealed. prompt decision was required because the Commercial Court was very shortly to be asked to refer certain questions of law to the European Court of Justice. The scope of any such reference

would or might be considerably affected by the fate of paragraphs 3 to 6. The court had decided unanimously that the appeal should be dismissed with costs but, since the appeal might be thought to raise issues of some general importance, had taken time to put the court's

of the House of Lords in O'Reilly v Mackman (The Times November 26, 1982; [1983] 2 AC 237). In that case the plaintiff prisoners had no remedy in private law.

They had, however, sufficient interest to be entitled to invoke the assistance of the court under its public or administrative supervisory jurisdiction. The sole issue was whether consideration of public policy required that a particular procedure should be invoked in asking the court for assistance.

An Bord Bainne Co-Operative
Ltd (Irish Dairy Board) v Milk
Marketing Board

Scheme (Amendment) Regulations
(SI 1981 No 323).

Lord Diplock in his speech at pp274
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Before Sir John Donaldson, Master of the Rolls, Lord Justice Stade and Lord Justice Stade and Lord Justice Parker.

[Reasons delivered May 18]

The procedure of indicial and distorted comparition and the distorted comparition.

application for reflect coing or made.

It was against a background of a
"blatant attempt" to seek relief by
actions rather than by way of
judicial review so as to avoid the
protections which Order 53 provided for defendants such as the
Board of Victors of Wall Prison that

Board of Visitors of Hull Prison that Lord Diplock with the agreement of the other members of the House had formulated the general rule.

Lord Diplock had said (p285E)
that it would "be contrary to public policy, and as such an abuse of the process of the court, to permit a person seeking to establish that a decision of a public authority infringed rights to which he was entitled to protection under public law to proceed by way of ordinary action and by this means to evade the provisions of Order 53 for the

protection of such authorities."

Lord Diplock had emphasized that it was a general rule, subject to exceptions to be evolved on a "case to case" basis, and not a rule of universal application.

Lord Diplock drew particular attention to the possibility of exceptions where all parties consented or where the invalidity of the public law decision arose as a collateral issue in a claim for infringement of a right of a plaintiff arising under private law,
O'Reilly v Mackman was fol-

lowed by Cocks v Thanet District Council (The Times November 27, 1982; [1983] 2AC 286) in which the general rule was applied. In Dany v Spelthorne Borough Council (The Times October 13, 1983; [1984] IAC 262) a claim in negligence was allowed to proceed by action.

The court regarded the majority decision of the Court of Apparel in decision of the Court of Appeal in Wandsworth London Borough Council v Winder (The Times, April 5) as an illustration of the fact that the rule in O'Reilly v Mackman was

subject to exceptions where al-though the principal issue was one

citizen injustice to be required to Farimani v Gates use the judicial review procedure. There was also Davy v Spelthorne Borough Council in the Court of Appeal (The Times, February 10, 1982-1982).

In every case the court had to have regard to considerations of public policy in the light of the guidance given by O'Reilly v

Mackman.

The plaintiffs' claim for damages was admittedly based on alleged private law rights whether or not it was also based on public law rights. If they could make good their case on the facts and private law, the court would have no discretion

whether or not to grant relief.

The Order 53 procedure was wholly inappropriate to any non-discretionary claim and the prosecution of such a claim by the procedure of an action was in no way an abuse, or as the court preferred to style it, a "misuse" of the process of the court. It was a completely proper use of that process. The claim for an injunction did enable the court to exercise a discretion, but only as to the choice of remedy, damages or an injunc-tion, not as to granting any remedy

In the present case as it was put in argument, the public and private law issues were not even collateral one to another. They were inextricably mixed

The court saw no ground for interfering with the judge's discretionary decision which was olainly right. Solicitors: Ellis & Fairbairn. Thames Ditton: Clyde & Co.

Securing theft

conviction

Regina v Allen (Christopher) To secure a conviction for making off without payment contrary to section 3 of the Theft contrary to section 5 of the Inera Act 1978, the Crown must prove, inter alia, that the defendant intended permanently to avoid payment of the amount required or expected to be paid on the spot, and not simply to delay or defer payment until a later date, the Court of Appeal (Criminal Division) (Lord Justice Watkins, Mr Justice Bore-ham and Mr Justice Stuart Smith) held on May 16, allowing the defendant's appeal against convic-

## Covenant gave rise to single obligation

A covenant in a lease requiring a tenant to use insurance money to repair damaged premises did not create a continuing obligation but a single one to lay out such money within a reasonable time. It followed that the breach of such a his landlord thereafter accepting rent from him so that it could not be relied on as a ground for forfeiture

The Court of Appeal so held in reserved judgments allowing an appeal by Mr Mohamed Farimani, the tenant of 10 Milner Road, Bournemouth, from the order of Mr Assistant Recorder Rudd who dismissed his application at Bournemouth County Court for recovery of possession from his landlord, Mr Robert Gates. Mr Michael Norman for the tenant: Mr Albert Minns for the

LORD JUSTICE GRIFFITHS said that the demised premises had been seriously damaged by fire on May 31, 1982. The tenant, who had ed the building, negotiated with his insurance company.

A specification of the necessary

repair work was agreed and put out to tender by the tenant in September. The lowest estimate for £75,890 was received in October In the meantime the landlord, so as to put pressure on the tenant to get on with rebuilding, served a notice under section 146 of the Law breach of the covenant to insure against fire and to use the insurance moneys to rebuild. Thereafter the landlord's solicitors accepted from the tenant payment of rent up to December 25, 1982.

The insurers made an unsuccessful offer to settle the tenant's claim and by July 1983 no agreement between the tenant and the insurers had been reached and no building work commenced. On July 22 the landlord reentered the premises and wrote to the tenant stating that his lease was forfeited. The tenant applied to Bournemouth County Court for a possession order and for relief against forfeiture. On November 23.

1983 the assistant recorder dismissed both applications.

Farimani v Gates

The tenant's covenant, for the lay on the insurance money was to breach of which the landlord from relying on any breach breach of which the landlord claimed that he was entitled to forfeit the lease, provided that the forfeit the lease, provided that the tenant insure the premises against the insurance find available and to fresh section 146 notice specifying. forfeit the lease, provided that the tenant insure the premises against loss or damage by fire and in case of any such loss or damage to "forthwith lay out or cause to be laid out the whole of the money to be received from such insurance in or towards rebuilding or repairing the said premises".

The service of a proper section 146 notice area a condition.

As there had been found to be a

146 notice was a condition precedent of the right to forfeit a lease. The breach complained of in that notice was "that the premises have not been reinstated for habitation following the fire". The tenant could not have committed a breach of that obligation by September 1982: there had not been sufficient time to rebuild. Had that point been taken the assistant recorder would have been bound to hold that that was a bad notice with the result that the tenant would have been entitled to his order for possession. However the point had not been taken.

The tenant attacked judgment, inter alia, on landlord's concession that accepting rent up to December 25 1982 he had waived any breaches of the covenant and consequently any right to forfeit for any breach of the covenant committed before that

covenant was subject to an implied term that the tenant would take all reasonable steps to ascertain the insurance fund and that that obligation continued up to the moment the fund was ascertained. The landlord submitted that so long as the tenant was not taking

had been waived, it had to follow, the tenant said, that the landlord had waived his right to forfeiture.

obligation.

Lord Justice Stade

Initially, his Lordship said, it concurring judgment,

appeared to him that even if the Solicitors Rooks R

entitled to recater without serving a fresh section 146 notice specifying fresh section 146 notice specifying the further breach on which he relied. However, the Court of Appeal in Penion's Burnett ([1898] I QB 276) held that no second notice (then required by the Conveyancing Act 1881) was needed.

The tenant's construction of the covenant was context. In order to give the clause business efficacy there had to be implied a term that the tenant would lay out the moneys within a reasonable time. Without As there had been found to be a breach before December 25 and as it had been conceded that that breach

had waived his right to forfeiture.

The assistant recorder rejecting that argument held that the breach was a continuing breach.

The landlord sought to uphold that decision arguing that the covenant was subject to an implied.

That breach, it was conceded, was waived by acceptance of rent. To-breach was a once and for all breach of a single obligation and as it had been waived it could not thereafter be relied on as a ground for fortality. reasonable steps and as a result the fund had not been ascertained he

Lord Justice Stade deliverred a Solicitors: Rooks Rider & Co for breach was of a continuing obligation, the waiver by acceptance of rent must have discniffed the Bournemouth.

At the trial no one had the

provision in mind, and the jury

were not directed on the limitation

## Limitation on power of arrest

Before Lord Justice Lawton, Mr Justice Kilner Brown and Mr Justice Beldam

Section 1(3) of the 1953 Act provides: "A coustable may arrest without warrant any next warrant warrant without warrant warrant without warrant warrant warrant without warrant [Judgment delivered May 18]

Police officers, counsel, and those in charge of prosecutions should acquaint themselves with the provisions of the Prevention of Crime Act 1953, which prohibits the carrying of offensive weapons in public places without lawful anth-ority or reasonable excuse.

Mr Justice Kilner Brown so stated when the Court of Appeal allowed the appeal of Dennis Errol Forbes and quashed his conviction on June 3, 1982 in Knightsbridge Crown Court (Judge Hordern and a jury) of assault with intent to resist arrest. He has been acquitted of possessing

he has reasonable cause to believe to be committing an offence... if the constable . . . has reasonable cause to believe that it is necessary to arrest him in order to prevent the commission by him of any other

Mr Patrick O'Connor, assigned by the Registrar of Criminal Appeals, for the appellant, Mr Christopher Ball for the Crown.

MR JUSTICE KILNER BROWN said that section 1(3) of the 1953 Act plainly connoted a

on the powers of arrest in the circumstances of this case. Accordingly, there had been a misdirection offence in the course of committing which an offensive weapon might be His Lordship said that the

purported arrest later.

imitation had taken many people by surprise (including their Lordships). It would be as well if the police themselves made certain that they were complying with it at the time of average and the arrangement. time of arrest, and the presecution made certain that at the time of trial there was sufficient evidence to justify the case being put within the future situation, and something that mit of this statutory provision. has occurred in the past, as in this case, was no more than of evidential Solicitors: Solicitor, Metropolitan

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## Today's television and radio programmes

Summaries: Peter Dear and Peter Davalle

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6.00 Coefax AM. 6.30 Breakfast Time with Frank Bough and Selina Scott. News from Fern Britton at 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00 and 8.30 with sadilines on the quarte hours; sport at 6.40 and 7.40; ffic at 8.45, 7.15, 7.45 and 8.15; television preview at 6.55; review of the morning horoscopes at 8.33; gardening hints and culinary tips between

8.30 and 9.00. 9.00 Boswall's Wildlife Safari to Mexico. A safari to discover the wildlife that lives in and alongside the Rio San Cristobal (r). 9.25 Ceefax. 10.30 Play School, presented by Liz Watts (r). 10.55 Ceefax.

1.00 News After Noon with Richard Whitmore and Frances News (London and SE only: Financial report followed by news headlines with subtitles) 1.30 Little Misses and the Mister Men. For the very young (r). 1.45 lales Apart. wildlife of the Channel Islands.

wildlife of the Unguino months

2.15 Racing from Goodwood,
introduced by Julian Wilson.
Live coverage of the Clive
Graham Stakes (2.30); the Schroder Life Predominate Stakes (3.00): and the Selhurst Park Stakes (3.30). The commentators are Peter

Jimmy Lindley.

news (not London).

3.55 Play School, presented by Floelia Benjamin. 4.20 The Hunter. Cartoon series about a canine sleuth. 4.25 Treasure in Malta. Part two of the Sukle are the targets for a gang of kidnappers. 4.40 Cheggers Plays Pop. Quizzes. games and pop music.

Control of the last 5.05 John Craven's Newsround. 5.10 Wildtrack. The first programme in a new series Foxes, ravens and peregrine plus intimate film of a family of blue tits, can be seen in this afternoon's edition - plus the 5.40 Stxty Minutes begins with news from Moire Stuart; then

weather at 5.54; regional magazines at 5.55. 6.40 You Can't See the Wood. The fourth programme in David Bellamy's series about 1.00 Britain's woodlands examines the accusation that industry is desolation of our forests.

- 7.05 Blankety Blank, Terry Wogan's panel of wordsmiths are Tim Brooke-Taylor, Lynsey de Paul, Ruth Madoc, Nicholas Parsons, Kethy Staff and Freddie Starr (r). (Ceefax titles

7.40 Sorry! Comedy series starring Ronnie Corbett as the motheroppressed librarian forever trying to break away from his

8.10 Dailas. The final programme of the present series. And will all the loose ends be tied up along with Miss Elile's and Clayton's wedding knots? Extremely unlikely. (Ceefax

67995 - 2명: 명원 및 선택 titles page 170.) 9.00 News with Sue Lawley. 1.4. (\$72 mg 9.25 She Married a Yank, A Two's Gi Brides. Narrated by Susannah York. (Cestax titles page 170.) (See Choice.)

10.20 Sportsnight introduced by Harry Carpenter includes .
highlights of tonight's football
match between Wales and Northern Ireland and a preview of the West Indies cricket tour of this country.

11.13 News headlines. 11.15 Night Music with Jack Jones and guest, Annabel Etkind (r). TV~am

6.25 Good Morning Britain, presented by Nick Owen and presented by Nick Owen and Anne Diamond, News from Gordon Honeycombe at 8.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30 and 9.00; Sport at 6.35 and 7.33: exercises at 6.50 and 9.15; Alvin Stardust's garden at 6.40 and 8.15; consumer affairs at 6.45 and 8.45; the day's anniversaries at 7.05 and 8.13; Popeya cartoon at 7.23; guest of the day, Bob Geldof, at 7.40; pop news at 7.52; video report at 8.33; cooking with Rustle Lee at 9.03.

ITV/LONDON

9.25 Thames news headlines, 9.30 For Schools: All about time. 9.45 The charm of poetry. 10.04 With a country vet on his daily rounds, 10.23 Religious education, 10.43 The Bonus Army' in Washington, 1932. 11.08. The fascination of words, 11.25 A visit to a boatbuilders yard. 11.38 French.

12.00 Orm and Cheep. Puppet show for young children. 12.10 Rainbow. Keeping fit and healthy (r), 12.30 The Suffive 1.00 News. 1.20 Thames news. 1.30 A Plus. Kay Avila reviews a book, to be published later this month, consisting of personal views of London seen through the eyes of a

variety of photographers. 2.00 Take the High Road. 2.30 The Love Bost, American comedy series, 3.30 Sons and Daughtera, Australian-made

soap opera. 4.00 Orm and Cheep. A repeat of the programme shown at noon. 4.15 Cartoon: Bugs Bunny (r). 4.20 How Dare You! Fun and magic presented by Floeita Benjamin. 4.45 CBTV. News, views and ideas for young people. 5.15 Emmerdale Farm. Amos Enamerciae rasm. Amos Brearly is certain that his new microwave oven will be an asset to the Woolpack.

5.45 News. 6.00 Thames news. 6.20 Helo! Viv Taylor Gee with

Association of Carers. 6.30 Crossroads, Dr James Wilcox

6.55 Reporting London presented by Michael Barratt. Reporter Jackie Spreckley examines what the privatization of the local authority school meals service will mean to the dinne iadies and Angela Lambert joins two Londoners on a survivel course in the Lake District.

7.30 Scarecrow and Mrs King. The first of a new series of spy mysteries starring Kate Jackson and Bruce Boxleitner. In this introductory episode Amenda is introduced to the sinister world of secret government agencies when Lee, whom she had never before seen in her life, asks 8.30 Morecambe and Wise with

guests Trevor Eve, Wayne Sleep, Jimmy Young and Penny Meredith (r). 9.00 The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes. Case five: The Crooked Man. Holmes and Watson are summoned to Aldershot to investigate the

violent death of a Colonel 170). 10.00 News. 10.30 Burp! Pepsi Versus Coke in

Pilger report on the world-wide rivalry of the two soft drinks firms. (See Choice.)

11.30 Film: Act of Murder\* (1964) An Edgar Wallace mystery about a man who tries to implicate his former girtfriend in a theft Directed by Alan Bridges.

12,40 Night Thoughts.

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The Bargouts: She married a Yank (BBC 1, 9.25 pm)

BBC 2

6.05 Open University: Modern Art:

Movement, 7,20 Equilibris

Rules, OK? 7.45 Lightning

Does Strike Twice! Ends at

9.09 Daytime on Two: The fruits of haly, 9.25 Cestax, 9.48 CSE maths at work, 10.10 The final

programme in the sex education series for eight-to-

10-year-olds explains how a man and a woman are needed

for the conception of a baby. 10.35 The grain mountains of

the United States, 11.00 Some of the living things that survive on trees. 11.17 How the

computer can help the

television producer, 11.40

television producer. 11.40
Problems encountered by archaeologists. 11.48 German conversation. 12.03 Ceefax. 2.00 You and me. 2.15 David

Bellamy traces the impact of the car on society. 2.35

5.10 Language Acquisitions. An Open University programme that illustrates how children

5.35 News summary with subtitles.

5.40 Cartoon Two. The face in Art.

5.45 Film: Conrack (1974) starring John Volght and Paul Winfield.

South Carolina. When he

only 21 in number - and

discovers that his publis are

erate. The film traces the

they can achieve that future by learning. Directed by Martin

teacher's efforts to convince

the group of no-hopers that they have a future and that

7.30 Eurovision Young Musician of

Humphrey Burton from the

Victoria Hall, Geneva, Emma

Johnson, the clarimettist who

won the British competition

faces stiff competition from

vitzerland) (cello); Andreas

Bach (Germany) (plano): Isabelle Van Keulen (Hofland) (vlolin); Ghislaine Fleischmann

Olli Mustonen (Finland) (piano); Martina Schuchen

Toutain (France) (viola).

Maria Aitken. Two former

school teachers are invited to

reveal some of their private

series and Tony Soper and

the height of the breeding

11.55 Open University: Calculus: Area for Revision. 12.20 Food

Roger Lovegrove examine the birdlife of the Rhone delta at

10.00 Private Lives, introduced by

11.25 Birdwatch in the Camargue.

John Wells.

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10.40 Newsnight.

the Year introduced by

The touching tale of a teacher, Pat Conroy, who is assigned to a school that is sited on a

ote Island off the coast of

leam a language (r).

Ceefax.

9.00 Ceefax.

Futurism, 6.30 Sanctions and

Rhodesia: 1. 6.55 Biology: Call

and followed them back to the US. Four of them tell their stories night. The actress Susannah York links their reminiscences: one assumes she qualified for the role of narrator because she played an English airl who felt in love with an American air force officer in an ITV drama series called We'll Meet Again. A Channel 4 film, GI Brides, screened not long ago, made the same point that tonight's film makes: that for these transplanted British girls, life in the US was not all waffles and honey. One of them

CHANNEL 4

winner of the anagrams and

mental arithmetic contest is

Robert Dougail. Crime is the main topic with a group of

pensioners voicing their lears

that there is a very real threat to their safety. Two systems of

4.45 Countdown, Yesterday's

challenged by Valerie Simmons.

5.15 Years Ahead, presented by

crime prevention are examined, one from Scotland Yard, the other from Nacro. In

addition, Zena Skinner suggests ways of making

one's home more secure. 6.00 Old Country. Jack Hargreaves

6.30 Whose Town is it Anyway?

councils as examples,

7.00 Channel Four News.

Ronald Long.

8.00 Brookside. Harry Cross

8.30 4 What It's Worth, Weekly

Elil Brackon asks the

consumer affairs progras

with his weekly report from the depths of Hardy country.

programme series investigates the claim that Town Halls have

become over-centralized and bureaucratic. Taking two

Wandsworth and Walsali, the programme looks at ways of

subject of topical importance

is Doncaster businessman.

decides to leave his bed of

pain - but not for long when Edna decides to go on strike.

presented by Penny Junor with David Stafford, Reporter

Technology Minister, Kenneth

Reker if telephone charges

Telecom goes public and David Stafford discovers the

most reliable washing machine

(1979) starring Valerie Bertinelli and Timothy Hutton

Teenage love story about a

couple whose affair causes

Directed by Steve Stem.

10.50 Black on Black, Macazine

pressure within their families.

programme for Britain's black communities. This week's edition includes a report on the

forthcoming visit to this country of the South African

Foreign and Commonwealth

Soweto" Ellen Kuzwayo and

with Basil Davidson, the writer

and presenter of the television

review of the exhibition at the

Africa, Africa and a report on

the campaign to fight sickle

11.40 Ian Breakwell's Continuous

Diary.

11.50 Closedown.

prime minister. Malcolm Rifkind, Minister of State,

Office is in the studio: an

series, Africa. There is a

Commonwealth Institute,

will be raised once British

and names the dishwasher

with fewest breakdowns.

9.00 Film: Young Love, First Love

dealing with the criticism.

7.50 Comment. With his view on a

6 "Oh, Johnny, Oh, Johnny, how you can love!", chant The Andrews Sisters in 1997

documentary SHE MARRIED A YANK (BBC1, 9.25pm) which is a

wartime song hit. So good a lover

was the GI, in fact, that 70,000

British girls married their Yanks

pictorial confirmation of the

assertion in the lyrics of this

Sisters in Jonathan G

to a bully who broke her nose. There is a pathetic footnote in the film: the account of an emotional

America's two softdrinks giants : CHOICE

discovered that her husband was Syrian; so it was expected of her that she would accept her interior status. She didn't. Another was tied first-time meeting between a British girl and the American father she had never seen and could never hope to hang on to.

 BURP! PEPSI VERSUS COKE
IN THE ICE COLD WAR (ITV.) 10.30pm) screems out for Alan Whicker but gets John Pilger. And whatever else Mr Pilger may excel in, it is not the sardonic aside. None the less, he discovers much that is ridiculous, even fantastic, in the commercial, ideological and - by far the best part of the film - the

Radio 4

6.00 News Briefing; Weather.
6.10 Farming Today, 6.25 Shipping.
6.30 Today, including, 6.30, 7.30, 8.30 News, 6.45 Prayer, 6.55, 7.55 Weather. 7.00, 8.00 News, 7.20 Your Letters. 7.25, 8.25 Sport. 7.45 Thought for the Day, 8.35 Yesterday in Parliament, 8.57 Weather; Travel.
9.00 News

questions. 12.00 News; You and Yours. Consumer

12.27 Brain of Britain. Nationwide general knowledge quiz. (10) Midlands and East Anglia. 12

Weather; Programme News.
1.00 The World at One: News.
1.40 The Archers. 1.55 Shipping

Forecast.
2.00 News; Woman's Hour. Woman's magazines, reviewed by Sally Feldman. And the tenth episode of The Fatal Shadow, by Gavin Black, read by Hannah Gordon.
3.00 Afternoon Theater: The Colliers.

4.00 News; Karluk. The true life

year, at the age of 94.

4.40 Story Time: 'Hunt the Slipper' by Violet Trefusis (7).

BBC Wales: 1.27pm-1.30 News of Wales headlines. 3.53-3.55
News of Wales headlines. 5.55 Wales today. 11.15-11.55 The Dancing Years. 11.55 News and Weather. Scotland: 9.25am-10.30 The General Assembly of the Church of Scotland. 10.55-11.10
Lioma Gochd. 11.10-12.30pm The General Assembly of the Church of Scotland. 12.30-1.00 The Beachgrove Garden. 1.25-1.30 The Scotlish News. 5.55 Scotland: Sixty Minutes. 11.55

5.55 Scotland: Sixty Minutes. 11.55 News and Weather. Northern Ireland: 1.27pm-1.30 Northern Ireland News. 3.53-3.55 Northern Ireland News. 5.55

Scene Around Six. 11.55 News and

Weather, England: 5.55am Regional

News Magazine.

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2.20 Ffalabalam, 2.35 Y ganni
hon, 2.55 Interval, 3.35 Union world.
4.05 Anything we can do, 4.30
Countdown, 5.00 Pictiwrs back, 5.05
Bilidowcar, 5.35 Chopper squad, 6.30
Sêr, 7.00 Newyddion Sarth, 7.30 Awyr
iach, 8.00 Scully, 8.30 Men about the
house, 9.00 Gwyl gorawl cardydd.
10.00 Pel-droed rhyngwladol, 10.30 Earsay, 11.25 Eleventh hour, 12.30am
Closedown.

GRAMPIAN As London except: 12.30 pm-1.00 Gardening Time. 1.20-1.30 News. 2.30-3.30 Casabtanca. 6.00 North Tonight. 6.35 Crossroads. 7.00-7.30 Silver

Socons, 11,30 Lou Grant, 12,30 am

adverture of William Laird
McKinisy who joined a Polar
expedition in 1913. He was the
last surviving member of the
expedition in which 11 men died

The story is narreted by Magnus

have been slugging away at one another. In the White House, he ninds us, there have been Coca-Cola presidents, and Pepsi

presidents; and in that small matter of detente between China and the US, the fizz of Coke was six years ahead of the diplomacy of Henry Kissinger. If trade follows the flag. it appears to be equally true that politics follows the bottle.

 Music highlights: Karajan conducts the Berlin Philharmonic in Bruckner's eighth symphony (Radio 3, 7.00pm), and soprano Anna Steiger, winner of the 1982 Peter Pears Award (and daughter of actors Rod Steiger and Claire Bloom) is the soloist in Britten's Les Illuminations in the BBC Scottish SO concert (Radio 3, 12.15pm).

Peter Davalle

5.00 PM: News Magazine. 5.50 Shipping Forecast. 5.55 Weather: Programme News. 6.00 The Six O'Clock News; Financial 6.30 It Makes Me Laugh. With Barry Fantoni and John Dunn.(r)

7.00 News.
7.05 The Archers.
7.20 File on 4.
8.00 Medicine Now. A report on the health of medical care. With Geoff Watte

8.30 The Living World. A repeat of last

Sunday's edition:

9.00 in Touch, Magazine for the visually handicapped.

9.30 A sideways look at . . . by Anthony Smith.

9.45 Kaleidoscope. Aris magazine. Tonight's topics include Calford Odets's play Golden Boy at the Lyttleton Theatre in London; the film Where the Buffalo Roam; Milan Kundera's book The Unbearable Lightness of Being. 10.15 A Book at Bedtime: 'Fall the

Shadow by Emanuel Litvinoff. The reader is Nigel Graham, Part 10.30 The World Tonight Incl. 11.00

Weather: Travel.

9.00 News.

9.05 Tuesday Call: 01-580 4411.

10.00 News; Enterprise. The finalists in a \$10.000 business enterprise competition are interviewed.

They are Gary Mays and Richard Cockayne who run a Coventry computer company that supplies products for the home market.

10.30 Morning Story: 'A Weekend in the Country' by Jennifer Gubb. Read by Shella McGibbon.

10.45 Daily Service.†

11.00 News; Travet: Thirty-Minute Thagter: 'From Here to the Library' by Jimmie Chinn. With Brigk Forsyth as the lonely librarian at whose door a man (John Rowe) knocks. George A. Cooper plays her father (r.).

11.33 Wildire, Listeners' wildlife questions. News headlines.

11.15 The Financial World Tonight.

11.30 Today in Parliament.

12.00 News. 12.10 Weather. 12.15Close Shipping Forecast.

ENGLAND VHF as above except. Scanding of the state of the st 2.00 History: Not So Long Ago. 2.20 Maths - With a Storyl 2.40 Pictures in Your Mind. 5.50-5.55 PM (continued) 11.00 Study on 4: Groundswell. 11.30-12.00 Open Black, read by Harman Goroom.

3.00 Afternoon Theatre: The Colliers:
Cathedral, by Robin Brooks. With
Jon Strickland as the poor young
coalminer in the last century who
is thrust into the big, wide world
after losing his family and
freenis. t University: 11.30 Open Forum: Students' Magazine. 11.50 Mu: Interiode. 12.30-1.10 Schools

night-time broadcasting: Talk about English! (5 to 8).

Radio 3

6.55 Weather, 7.00 News. Weather. 7.00 News.
Morning Concert part one.
Sibelius's Night Ride and
Sunrise; Zelenika's Sinfonia
Concertante in A; Herry's In
Ireland: Fantasy for flute, harp
and orchestra (Colin Fleming,
flute, and Denise Kelly, harp).†
8.00 News.

CHANNEL As London except 12-30pm it's a Vets Life 1.20-1.30 News. 2.30 Strangers. 3.30-4.00 Gambit. 5.15-5.45 Once Upon A

Time. . Man. 6.00 Channel Report. 6.30 Vintage Quiz. 7.00-7.30 in Loving Memory. 11.30 Jazz Workshop. 11.40 Magnum. 12.35am Closedown.

TVS As London except: 1.20pm-1.30 News. 2.00 Afternoon Club May Fayre, 3.30-4.00 Silver Spoons. 5.15-5.45 Young Doctors. 6.00 Coast to Coast. 8.35 Crossroads. 7.00-7.30

ANGLIA As London except 12.30 pm-1.00 Gardens for All. 1.20-1.30 News. 2.30 That's Hollywood 3.00-3.30 Vintage Quiz. 5.00 About Anglia. 6.35 Crossroads. 7.00-7.30 Survival. 11.30 Preview. 12.00 Living and Growing. 12.30 am For Faith and Family, Closedown.

ULSTER As London except: 1.20pm-1.30 Lunchtime. 2.30 Paint along with Narcy 3.00 Nature of Things 3.30-4.00 Whose Baby? 5.15-5.45 Vintage Cuiz. 8.00 Good Evening Ulster, 6.35 Crossroads, 7.00-7.30 Emmerdale Farm. 11.30 News, Closedown.

Connection. 12.30am Company,

Ciosedown.

10.00 Haydn: L'Estro Armonico play the Symphony No 1 and the Symphony No 18.1

10.30 BBC Singers; with David Owen-Norris (piano). All five works are . by Coleridge-Taylor. They are the Five Choral Ballads.1 1.20 Claude Frank: plans recital. Bach's (am Busoni) Adagio from Organ Toccata in C major, BWV 546; Beethoven's Sonata in D Op

28; Debussy's Preludes includin General Lavine, eccentric; and Feux d'artifice; and Ginastera's Three Danzas Argentinas, 1 12.15 BBC Scottish SO: with Anna Stelger (soprano). Pårt one. Beethoven's overture Leonora No 3; and Britten's Les Illuminations.† 1.90 News.

6.05 Morrung Concert: part two. Chausson's Poeme, Op 25 (Moutlere and Monte Carlo Philharmonic); Rossin's (trans Liverani) Culus Animam (trom Stabat Mater); Handel's Suite in

G (Pinnock, harpsichord); Mendelssohn's Capnocio Britante, Op 22

9.05 This Week's Composer:

(Serkin/Philadelphia).† 9.00

Dallapiccola. Today's works include Sei cori di Michelangelo Buonarroti il Glovane: Due studi:

1.05 Concert: part two. Brahms's Symphony No 1.1

1.55 Gutar Encoras: Vladimir Mikulka plays works by Sor, Bach (Fugue in A minor) and Stepanrak

in A minor) and Stepanrak
(Homaggio e Francesco
Tarregal,\*
Bach and Mozart: Performances,
on record, of Bach's Cantata No
125 (soloists include Anne-Sofie
Von Otter); Mozart's Piano
Concerto No 22 (Alicia de
Larrocha, and Chicago SO);
Bach's Fugue in 6 (Jug), BWV
577; and Mozart's Vesperse de
Dominica, K 321 (soloists include
Masuko Shira),†

4.00 Gerald Robbins: plano recital. Scarlatti's Sonatas in D minor, Kt9 and E major, Kk20; and Brahms's Sonata in F minor. t 4.55 News. 5.00 Mainly to Pleasure another of

Jeremy Siepmann's musical selections.1 6.30 L'eau va viste: The Clement Janequin Ensemble play a selection from Paschal de

l'Estocart's Octonairs de la Vanite du Monde. 7.00 Bruckner: The Berlin Philhermonic, under Herbert von Karajan, play the Symphony No

8.30 Remaking the Brain: An inquiry into the transplanting of brain cells. With Professor Colin Blakemore, and contributions from Professor Anders Biorklund Professor Albert Agusyo, Dr Staven Dunnett, Dr Fred Gage, and Dr Ulf Stenevi. 9.15 Philip Wilby: The first performance of his Ten Songs of Paul Verlaine, a BBC

commission. Performed by Stephen Varcoe (baritone) and Martin Roscoe (plano).† 10.00 Fauré and Brahms: Fauré's Piano Faure and Branns: Paure's Piar Quartet No 1 in C minor; and Brahme's Plano Quintet in F minor, Op 34. Performed by Joseph Silverstein (violin), Max Hobart (violin), Burton Fine (viola), Jules Eskin (cello) and Gilbert Katish (piano).†

CENTRAL As London except: 12.30pm Gardening Time. 1.20-1.30 News. 2.00 Strangers. 3.00 Take the High Road. 3.30-4.00 Young Doctors. 5.15-5.45 Virtage Quz. 6.00 Crossroads. 6.25 News. 7.00-7.30 Emmerdale Farm. 11.30 SyMe Vartan Show. 12.30am Closedown.

HTV As London except: 1.20pm - 1.30

HTV WALES As HTV West except: 6.00pm - 6.35 Wales

GRANADA As London except: 3.30-5:00 D'you get paid for doing this? 5.15-5.45 Mr Smith. 6.00 This is Your Right. 6.05 Crossroads. 6.30 Granada Reports. 7.00-7.30 Emmerdale Farm. 11.30

Mysteres of Edgar Wallace. 12.45am

BORDER As London except:
1,20pm-1,30 News, 2,30
Devlin Connexion, 3,30-4,00 Preview,
4,45 CBTV, 5,15-5,45 Happy Days, 6,00
Lookaround, 6,35 Crossroads, 7,007,30 Emmerdale Farm, 11,30 Rock Alive,
12,00 News, Closedown.

REGIONAL TELEVISION VARIATIONS

11.15 News. Until 11.18.
VMF only: Open University.
6.35am-6.55 The Romantic
Poets; 11.20pm The Geneva
Episode; 11.40-12.00 More

Radio 2

News on the hour. Major builetins: 7.00am, 8.00, 1.00 pm, 5.00 and 12.00 midnight. News Headlines: 5.30am, 6.30, 7.30, 8.30 (MF/MW). 7.30, 8.30 (MF/MW).
4.00am Colin Berry, 1 5.30 Ray Moore, 1
7.30 Terry Wogen, 1 and 8.31 Recing
Bulletin, 10.00 Jimmy Young, 1 12.pm
Stave Jonest Incl 1.05; 2.02 Sports
Desh, 2.05 Gloria Humiford, Direct from
the South of France at the 37th
International Film Festival at Cannes,
and, 3.02 Sports Desk, 3.30 Music All
the Wayf incl 4.02 Sports Desk, 4.05
David Hamiltont incl. 5.05; 6.02 Sports,
6.05 John Durnt Incl. 6.45 Sport and
Classified Results (mt only) 7.30Cnoket
Scores, 8.00 The Million Dollar
Musicals, A series of 13 programmes

Musicals. A series of 13 programmes about the popular musicals of the past 25 years 5: Mary Poppins and The Jungle Book, 9.00 Night Owlst with Dave Gelly. 9.55 Sports Desk, 10.00 Hubert Gregg says I Call It Style. Last of 12 programmes about specials people in 12 programmes about special people in the enterainment 12: Louis Armstrong. 11.00 Brian Matthew presents Round 11.50 Brian Matthew presents Round Midnight (stereo from midnight), 1.00am. Patrick Lunt presents Nightnide. 13.00 Big Band Special with the BBC Big Band. 13.30 String Sound with Jean Challis. 1

Radio 1

News on the half-hour from 5.30am until 9.30pm and then at 12.00 midnight (MF/MW). 6.00am Adrian John, 7.00 Mike Reid. 6.00em Adrian John. 7.00 Mike Held. 9.00 Simon Bates. 11.30 Gary Davies, including 12.30 Newsbeat. 2.00 Steve Wright. 4.30 Peter Powell, including 5.30 Newsbeat. 7.00 David Jensen. 10.00-12.00 John Peel,† VHF Radios 1 and 2 4.00am With Radio 2 10.00pm With Radio 1 12.00-4.00 With Radio 2.

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## Gulf states seek intervention of **Security Council**

By Henry Stanbope, Diplomatic Correspondent

Nations Security Council on the threat to shipping in the Gulf. The GCC Secretray-General. Shaikh Abdullah Bishara, said the meeting was likely to take place on Thursday evening, The situation was very very grave.

The GCC is also planning a special sea lane for tankers along the south-western coastline of the Gulf, where they can be better protected against air attacks, it was diclosed last

At the same time Kuwait. well known for its neutral stance on East-West affairs, made known that it would not object to foreign military criticized the United States for its "passivity" in the Gulf war.

But this was swiftly followed by the sharpest warning yet to diplomatic solution. Washington from the Iranian Whitehall sources President, Hojatoleslam Ali Khameinei, who said that, if the Americans stepped in they would recieve "a slap far harder than the one they got in

News of the GCC shipping lane plan emerged as a queue of tankers began to build up at the mouth of the Gulf, fearful of entering after last week's air raids by Iraq and Iran in which six ships were hit and one sunk. A technical committee of the council, which includes Saudi

Mr Kinnock said that Britain's

future membership of the EEC

cut the burden of agricultural

spending, reduce unemploy-ment and increase investment.

Explaining why Labour had retained withdrawal as a "constitutional option," he said: "A

Labour Government could not

be expected to sit idly by if it

was not possible to secure

reforms that prevented the imposition of huge food bills

and the constant outflow of jobs

But he added that after what

would be 15 years of member-

ship. Britain's trade and econ-

omic relationships would be

very different from what they

were in 1973 and Labour would

have to calculate at the time Mr Kinnock added.

and investment."

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Tactical vote opposed

under a Labour Government that Mrs Thatcher would not would depend on its ability to reach a settlement on the budget

The six-power Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) said rain, Qatar and the United Arab yesterday that it would seek an Emirates, is working on the urgent meeting of the United projected "corridor" which, by channelling tankers near to the coastline, should place them under the protection of sea and air defences.

Criticism of the Americans for staying out of things for so long came from Shaikh Ali Khalifa al-Sabah, Kuwait's Oil Minister, while the comments on foreign intervention were made by the Foreign Minister, Shaikh Sabah al-Ahmed Al-Sabah who was interviewed by a Beirut newspaper. Shaikh Sabah said Kuwait was not entitled to object to action by other powers because the Gulf

Despite continuing tension in the region, however, the threat of military confrontation between the big powers seemed to have receded last night as attempts continued to find a

was an international waterway.

Whitehall sources confirmed that senior officials from the 19 EEC partners had met to discuss the crisis at the end of last week and a British team had also flown to Washington for consultations.

Britain has contingency plans which include at some stage making use of the two Royal Navy warships. Glasgow and Charybdis cruising in the Indian Ocean, if only in collaboration with French and American forces.
Gulf developments, page 6

where the advantage lay for the

leader of the Labour MEPs, said

reach a settlement on the budget

before June 14 because she was

going to do a sell-out and "we

battling for Britain" has once again capitulated to the interests the argicultural industry."

will find that the great Boadicea

Mr Kinnock said that Mrs

Thatcher had failed to get a

reform of the budget, agreed to

a 20 per cent increase in farm

prices and failed to get the

the commonsense or the

strength of the conviction to

hold back our contributions. Her table-thumping act goes on

but no one - least of all the

other EEC governments - find

it convincing or impressive,"

And she has not even has

Mrs Barbara Castle.

## Invention in full flower at Chelsea





A rose by another name: Above, left, the three great, great grand-daughters of the store founder, Gordon Selfridge, at the Chelsea Flower show yesterday "Selfridge" which celebrates the store's seventy-fifth anniversary. Above, right, a "horse" made of ice plants





Seeds of time: A "Victorian garden" and, right, the carnivorous Trumpet Pitcher Plant (Sarracenia) (Photographs: Brian Harris, report, page 16)

## **Prior hints** at his return to backbench

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day's interview was therefore being taken as an indication that Mr Prior neither wished to be pushed, nor to jump - rather that he preferred for a dignified

Certainly, he will not be short things to do on the backbenches; joining Mr Ed-ward Heath, Mr Fancis Pym, Sir Ian Gilmour and other backbench wets would give him the opportunity to put arguments which have long been silenced by collective cabinet responsibility.

Mr Prior, who is 56, also has

exgensive, and lucrative agricultural interests, at Brampton, in Suffolk, and Queenwood Farm, in Hampshire. In Opposition, he was a director of United Biscuits (Holding) Ltd. the Norwich Union Advisory Board, Avon Cosmetics Ltd. and the IDC Group, as well as parliamentary consultant to Trust House Forte.

Meanwhile, yesterday's interview suggests that political reaction and initiatives are being stalled in spite of the recent new Ireland Forum report. Conservative and Opposition MPs will have an opportunity to probe on that score when Mr Prior faces Commons questions on Thrusday, before he attends a meeting of the Tory backbench com-mittee on Northern Ireland.

Mr Prior, MP for Waveney, aid in his interview with BBC Radio Norfolk: "That it may well be that the Prime Minister would say to him: Well look, Jim, you have done long enough and I'd like to bring in some new people."

"Or it might even be that I might say to Mrs Thatcher: I think I've had a good run, you'll want to bring in some new people. I'm not going to stand YOUR WAY Mr Prior said of his Northern

freland appointment: "I did not want to leave the economic scene and the centre of the government. Therefore, I did not want to go to Northern

"But I must admit that I have had a very good time there, and have been very hospitably and reasonably received.

● BELFAST: Mr Prior's comments raise the question that he might already have tried but failed to persuade Mrs Thatcher to launch an initiative in response to the New Ireland Forum and by publicly admit-ting that he can do little more he will be portrayed as a lame duck minister (Richard Ford

## THE TIMES INFORMATION SERVICE

#### l oday's events Royal engagements

The Queen visits the Royal Regiment of Artillery and the Royal Green Jackets in the Federal Republic of Germanny Departs Heathrow Airport, 2.45. Princess Margaret, as President of the Girl Guides Association, attends

the Annual General Meeting at Commonwealth Headquarters. 11.40; and at the Mansion House,

The Duke of Gloucester visits Warwickshire College of Agriculture at Moreton Morrell, 11.20; and afterwards re-opens Stoneleigh Abbey, Kenilworth, Warwickshire,

Prince and Princess Michael of Kent attend a Gala Performance of Onegin, in aid of the Festival Ballet Development Fund, at the London

New exhibitions Flowers of Four Centuries: The

Eye for India: work by four English and Indian photographers, National Museum of Photography, Princes View, Bradford: Tues to Sat 12 to 8, Sun 2.30 to 6, closed Monards March 2.31 (ends May 22), Fitzwilliam Museum, Adeane Gal-

The Times Crossword Puzzle No. 16,436

## Rozeile Park, Ayr, Mon to Sat 11 to 5, Sun 2 to 5. (ends June 6). "Imaginings": paintings and drawings, City Museum, Broad St. Hereford; Tues to Fri 10 to 6, Thurs Exhibition by Harry Snook: "Artist's Choice". Birmingham Museum and Art Gallery. Chamber-lain Square. Birmingham Mon to Sat 10 to 5, Sun 2 to 5 (ends June Sat 10 to 5, Sun 2 to 5 (ends June 10). Work on the folklore and folksong of the Western isles. John L. Campbell. Margaret Fay Shaw and Frances Collinson; National Library of Scotland. The Mound, Edinburgh; Mon to Fri 7.30 to 5, Sat 9, 30 to 1 elected Sun tend Mon 21. Edinburgh; Mon to Fri 7.30 to 5, Sat 9.30 to 1, closed Sun tends May 31). Works by members of the Bloomsbury Group on loan from the Royal West of England Academy, Wiltshire Museum Gallery, 41 Long Street, Devizes, Wilts: Tues to Sat 11 to 1 and 2 to 4, closed Sun and May (end May 3). Sun and Mon (ends May 31), Contemporary Women Artists; Scottish Gallery. 94 George St. Edinburgh; Mon to Fri 9 to 5.30. Sat 9 to 1 (closed Sun - ends May 30). Contemporary decorated cer-amics; The Granary. The Wharf, Newbury; Mon to Sat 10 to 6, Sun 2 to 6 (ends May 19).

ACROSS

- I initially, vulgar cad desires new arrangement with a dull dog 6 Stalk one's line of ancestry (4).
- 10 Left-wing artist the French police department turned back 11 Peg's boss is a stupid chap (7).
- 12 Tales involving characters of French romance (9).
- 13 Run out of tar perhaps (5). 14 Toss her in river (5). 15 Adorn with diamonds, maybe,
- for formal wear (5,4). 17 German shows exalted form of Courage (4.5). 20 In acting school come-back I
- discover Robin's name (5). 21 Let in new maid, starting today 24 Produces one form of handcuffs
- 23 Does nothing escape 30 unsclective a viewer? (3-6). 25 Come to the aid of a gull, say (7),
- 26 Anton gets audible tick-off (7). 27 Sounds like a suggestive look
- from the King (4). 28 Testamentary list of those who are to be rewarded (10).

#### DOWN

1 The game's up - it's a fiddle! (5). 2 Adorning four-poster perhaps against return of this French monarch (9).

concise clues will appear in the Saturday section this Saturday.

**CONCISE CROSSWORD PAGE 10** 

3 A good face is a letter of this, The Times Prize Jumbo Crossword with an additional set of

- 4 Common misfortune if born a Communist (3-4).
- 7 Proudhon's property, so-called

5 The cost of swans in river setting

- 8 At the tea-party mother was upset by the rat! (3-6).
- 9 Inadequate assessment foreign articles on account (:4). 14 This practice gives second audition to a novice (9).
- 16 Has unpaid contributors in religious work for Hindus (9), 18 Meal taken with actor, down under a woodland feature (3-4). 19 He will be sick of this virago! (4-3).
- 22 Doctor takes tea or coffee (5).

Solution of Puzzle No 16,435

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Tues to Sat 10 to 5: Sun 2.15 to 5: closed Mon: (ends July 1).

The Building Centre, 113-115 Portland Street, Manchester, Mon

to Fri 9 to 5. (ends May 30).

Exhibitions in progress

Paintings and lithographs by John Bellany, Maclaurin Art Gallery.

Organ recital by Ronald Frost, St. Ann's Church, Manchester, 12.45.

Organ recital by Simon Lindley. Leeds Parish Church, 7.30.

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Organ recital by Timothy Albrecht, Oundle Parish Church.
Peterborough, 7.45.
Concert by the Guildhall String Ensemble, Whitworth Art Gallery, Whitworth Park, Manchester, 7.30.
Concert by pupils of Perth High School, Perth Festival of the Arts. St. John's Kirk of Perth, 12.30.
Concert by the Ladies Choir of

Concert by the Ladies Choir of the University of Missouri. Rochester Cathedral, 6.30.

Shipshape and Bristol Fashion,

by Dr. Richard Hill. The Reception Room. Wills Memorial Building.

The Chelsea Flower Show opens

Talks and lectures

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Just Amazing Yorkshire, 10.80m
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Emmerdale Farm (Tue) Yorkshire, 10.30m

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Top of the Pops, 9.60m
News and Sport (Sat 21:57), 9.55m

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Nature, 4.00m
Sporting Chance, 3.70m
Entertainment USA, 3.50m
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Gardeners World, 2.95m
All Our Working Lives, 2.80m

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Yugoslavia Dnr Grounds, Chelsea. Opening times and admission charges are: Tomorrow 8 to 3.30, (£8): 3.30 to 8, (£7); Thursday 8 to 3.30, (£7); 3.30 to 8, Rates for small denomination bank notes only as supplied vesterday by Bardaya Bank International Lid Different rates apply to travellers' cheques and other foreign currency business. (£5); Friday 8 to 5, (£5). Parking facilities are available at Battersea Retail Price Index: 345.1. Park. The nearest Underground station is Sloane Square. London: The FT ludex closed up 1.8

#### Roads

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Rd. A41: Edgware Way. Mill Hill, one lane each way W of A1 intersection. A22: Roadworks at Uckfield. Sussex.

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Regent Rd/Comns St. Salford, two way traffic. A575: Delays at Egerton St. Bolton Rd. Gladstone Rd. Farnworth. A660: Island alterations at junction of Blenheim Walk and Blackman Lane, Leeds.

Wales and the west: A4: Delays at Gloucester Rd. Bath. A338: Delays at Sour Rd. northbound carriage-way, Bournemouth. A470: Temporary signals at Merthyr to Brecon

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Scotland: One lane only at Palmerston Place, Nr Chester St. Edinburgh. A737: Ferguslie, E of Fulbar Rd. Paisley, both carriage-outside lane closures. A72-Delays at Canonbie bypass, con-

Information supplied by the AA.

#### Anniversaries

Births: William Sturgeon, electrical engineer, Whittington, Lancashire, 1783; Richard Wagner, Leipzig, 1813; Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, Edinburgh, 1859.

Deaths: Constantine the Great, Roman Emperor 312-337, Nicomedia (Izmit, Turkey), 337; Maria Edgeworth, Edgeworthstown, Ireland, 1849; Alessandro Manzoni, poet, novelist and patriot, Milan, 1873; Victor Hugo, Paris, 1885; 1873: Victor Hugo, Paris. 1885; Augusta Gregory. Lady Gregory, playwright, poet and director of the Abbey Theatne, Dublin, Coole Park, Gorg Ireland 1832 Gort, Ireland, 1932,

The papers

The Daily Star says that Russia's international posture steadily har-dens under President Chernenko. In the few months since he succeeded to power, the Soviet Union has pulled out of the Olympic Games, rejected Western proposals for reduced military spending, toughened its attitude to dissidents and clamped down on Moscow peace

it is fashionable in some quarters in this country to casts President Reagan in the role of international villain and to see America as just as dangerous if not more so - than

How foolish. Imagine the forore in the peace movements if it had been Reagan, not Ustinov, making such an announcement regience of Konstantin Chernenko is proving even more mean and menacing than that of Yuri Andropov and we shrug this off at our peril

Parliament today

Commons (2.30): Local Government (Interim Provisions) Bill, completion of committee stage.

Lords (2.30): London Regional Transport Bill, committee third day.

Commons (2.30): Local Government and published by Times Newspapers Limited, P.O. Box 7, 200 Gray's Inn Road, London, WCIX 8FZ. England, Tclephone 01-837 1234, Telex: 264971, Tuesday May 37 1984, Registered as a newspaper at the Post Office.

## Weather forecast

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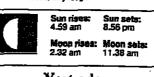
E. Central, N., NE England: Cloudy, rain at first, becoming brighter, showery: wind NE tresh to strong, max temp 15C (59F).

N. Wales, N.W. England, Lake District, Isle of Man: Cloudy, rain heavy at times.

N Wales, N W England, Lake District, Isle of Man: Cloudy, rain heavy at times, brighter, drier later, wind NE fresh to strong, max temp 16C (61F). Borders, Edinburgh, Dundee, Aberdeen, Moray Firth, NE Scotland, Orkney, Shetland: Cloudy, rain in places. coastal tog patches, wind NE moderate to fresh, max temp 14C (57F). SW Scotland, Glasgew, Central Highlands: Rather cloudy, a little rain at first, wind NE mostly moderate, max temp 14C (57F).

first, wind NE mostly moderate, max temp 14C (57F).
Argyti, N W Scotland, Northern Ireland: Mostly dry, sunny intervals, wind NE moderate, warm, max temp 14C (61F).
Outlook for temetrow and Thursday: Little change, cool in the E, rather cool in the W.

SEA PASSAGES: S Morth See, Straits of Dover wind, SW strong and locally gate at first, bedding and decreasing moderate, occasional rain, visibility: moderate with fog patches, see: very rough becoming slight. English Chapmel [Elt wind, W strong to gate backing SE fresh, occasional rain. Visibility, moderate with fog patches. St Georges Chapmel, Irish See: wind NE strong to gate, occasional rain, visibility moderate, see, very rough.



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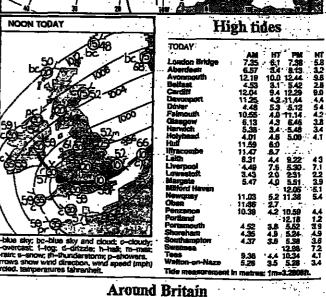
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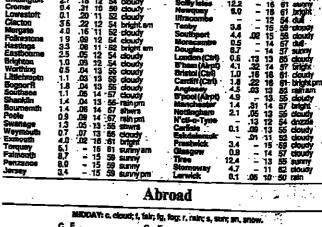
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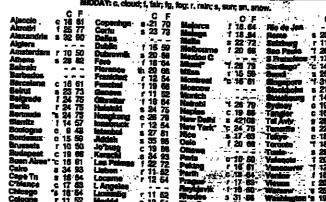
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